

WALPOLE
NEW HAMPSHIRE



ANNUAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OFFICERS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1999

and

WALPOLE FIRE DISTRICT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1999

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TOWN OFFICERS

	<u>Moderator</u>	
David Westover	(Elected)	Term Expires 2000

	<u>Selectmen</u>	
Robert L. Graves	(Elected)	Term Expires 2000
George V. Gage	(Elected)	Term Expires 2001
Charles D. Miller	(Elected)	Term Expires 2002

Secretary to the Board

Elaine M. Wheeler

Financial Administrator

Lynne J. Patten

	<u>Treasurer</u>	
Myra Mansouri	(Elected)	Term Expires 2000

	<u>Town Clerk</u>	
Sandra J. Smith	(Elected)	Term Expires 2000

	<u>Tax Collector</u>	
Sandra J. Smith (Walpole)	(Elected)	Term Expires 2000
Kathleen Foster (North Walpole)	(Elected)	Term Expires 2000

Supervisors of the Checklist

(Elected)

Nathalie Nelson		Term Expires 2000
Cynthia Westover		Term Expires 2002
Joanne Hurlburt		Term Expires 2004

Health Officer

Dr. I. Tucker Burr		(Appointed)
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Trustees of Trust Funds

(Elected)

Marshall Putnam		Term Expires 2000
Bruce Cramer		Term Expires 2001
Jerome Galloway		Term Expires 2002

Library Trustees
(Elected)

Carol J. Christian	Term Expires 2000
Lou Andreoli	Term Expires 2000
Patricia Parent	Term Expires 2000
Robert Dudley, Chair	Term Expires 2001
Carolyn Norback	Term Expires 2001
Daniel Schwenk	Term Expires 2002
Kate Nerrie	Term Expires 2002
Shirley Capron	Term Expires 2002

Planning Board
(Elected)

Jeffrey Miller, Chair	Term Expires 2000
Jan Galloway	Term Expires 2000
Robert Miller	Term Expires 2001
Matthew Phillips	Term Expires 2001
Sheldon Sawyer	Term Expires 2002
Henry Fletcher	Term Expires 2002

Zoning Board of Adjustment
(Elected)

Joan Galloway	Term Expires 2000
Chip O'Brien	Term Expires 2000
Ernie Vose, Chair	Term Expires 2001
Myra Mansouri, Vice Chair	Term Expires 2001
Jan Galloway, Clerk	Term Expires 2002
William Webb, Alternate	Term Expires 2002

Highway

Robert J. Smith – Retired	
Wayne Thomas	(Appointed)

Conservation Commission
(Appointed)

Harold Putnam, Chair	Term Expires 2000
Duncan Watson	Term Expires 2000
Lawrence Britton	Term Expires 2001
Kenneth McGill	Term Expires 2001
Lewis Shelley	Term Expires 2002
Van Garrison	Term Expires 2002
Gary Speed	Term Expires 2002
Paul Happ, Alternate	Term Expires 2002

Cemetery Trustees
(Elected)

Joy Fernandes	Term Expires 2000
Robert (Joe) Smith – Resigned	Term Expires 2001
Linda Edkins	Term Expires 2002

Hooper Institute Committee
(Appointed)

Pam Baucom	Term Expires 2000
Harry Clark	Term Expires 2000
Robert Bickford	Term Expires 2000
Sharlene Beaudry	Term Expires 2001
Bernie Perry	Term Expires 2001
Gary Speed	Term Expires 2002
Chris Tysons, Chair	Term Expires 2002

Recreation Committee
(Appointed)

Jim Kelly, Chair	Term Expires 2001
Joan DeVault	Term Expires 2001
Jay Punt	Term Expires 2001
Steve Forest	Term Expires 2002
Brian Pickering	Term Expires 2002
Kerry Pickering	Term Expires 2002

Walpole Recycling Action Committee
(Appointed)

Geroge Watkins, Chair	Term Expires 2000
Carol Christian	Term Expires 2000
Dave Durling	Term Expires 2000
Jim Kay	Term Expires 2001
Dodie Ransome	Term Expires 2001
Fritze Till	Term Expires 2001
Doug Ladd	Term Expires 2002
Barbara Aldrich	Term Expires 2002
Richard Cooper, Solid Waste Manager	Brian Krish, Recycling Attendant

Town Offices Committee

Mike Snide	Marshall Putnam
John Latham	Hurb Hurlburt
Ralph (Red) Smith	Ted Capron

Police Officers
(Appointed)

Police Chief
David Hewes
Lt. David Peltier

Officers
Ray L'abbe
Francis Palmieri

William Callhan
Richard Westney
Patricia Burnham

Water Superintendent

William Houghton – Resigned
Mark Houghton

(Appointed)

Southwest Solid Waste Management District

Charles D. Miller

(Appointed)

Emergency Management Director

Robert J. Smith – Resigned
Harry Boynton

(Appointed)

Sewer Department

Almon Welch

(Appointed)

Southwest Regional Planning Commission

(Appointed)

David Edkins

Robert Miller

Hooper Scholarship Committee
(Appointed)

Lou Andreoli, Bruce Cramer, Jack Pratt, Pam Baucom, Mervin Stevens

Conneticut River Scenic Byways

Paul Happ

(Appointed)

Transportation Advisory Committee

Charles D. Miller

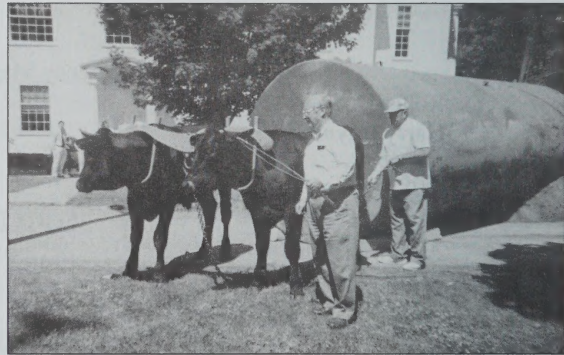
(Appointed)

Joint Loss Management Committee
(Appointed)

Robert (Joe) Smith Resigned
Wayne Thomas
Jim McLean

David Hewes
Cecil (Buck) Taylor
Elaine Wheeler

Forest Fire Warden
William Houghton



Whether in Washington or Walpole they still use oxen.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

1999 has been a very unusual year for the Selectmen, with the Town Hall renovations, moving into the trailers and then back into the Town Hall. We think the Town Hall is a wonderful improvement with plenty of space for many years to come.

The Landfill Closure has been a serious problem. It has been three years since we raised \$500,000 to cap it. Now, this year, we have got to raise another \$400,000 to finish the project. We put this project out to bid but at this time the contractor has not been chosen. Hopefully, the project will be done this spring.

As yet no decision has been made on the North Walpole underpasses. The Selectmen and Commissioners are still working on it with more hearings coming up in the near future that we hope will solve the problems.

Our Road Agent, Mr. Joe Smith, resigned on June 20. Joe had been the Road Agent for 30 years. We wish Joe the best and hope he has many years to enjoy whatever he wishes to do. We appointed Wayne Thomas as Road Agent in August. Wayne is from North Walpole and is working very hard to learn the job.

The Selectmen are very proud of all the volunteers in Walpole. We thank each one of them very much. The Building Committee, the WRAP volunteers, Planning Board, Zoning Board, Hooper Board, Conservation Committee, Recreation Committee, Cemetery Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds and Buck Taylor and the seniors who have worked for years on the E-911, which is 100% complete.

We are fortunate in Walpole to have so many young men as heads of our departments. Wayne Thomas - Road Agent, Mark Houghton - Water & Sewer Superintendent, Rick Cooper - Solid Waste Manager, David Hewes - Chief of Police, Harry Boynton - Walpole Fire Chief and Richard Westney - Fire Chief in North Walpole.

We also have five very capable women, Elaine Wheeler and Lynne Patten in the Selectmen's Office, Sandy Smith - Walpole Town Clerk/Tax Collector, Kathleen Foster-North Walpole Tax Collector, and Myra Mansouri - Treasurer.

With this kind of help and volunteers it is possible to have three grandfathers for Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert L. Graves

George V. Gage

Charles D. Miller

Executive:Salaries

Selectmen	9,000.00
Secretary	14,138.60
Recording Secretary	2,281.00
Health Insurance	2,217.98
Dental Insurance	219.73
Disability/Life Insurance	334.56
FICA/Medicare	1,775.02
NH Retirement	570.73
Unemployment Comp	148.50
Worker's Compensation	93.68
Overhead to Run Office	7,988.30

Total Expenses: 38,768.10

Revenues:

826.95

Total Revenues: 826.95

Accounting

Salaries	18,529.19
Health Insurance	6,910.10
Dental Insurance	894.17
Disability/Life Insurance	405.08
FICA/Medicare	1,203.80
NH Retirement	710.26
Unemployment comp	109.72
Worker's Comp	70.03

Overhead to run office 5,413.16

Total Expenses \$34,245.51



Selectman Bob Graves hard at work.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
TOWN OF WALPOLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
TOWN WARRANT 2000

To the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town of Tuesday, the 14th day of March next, at **8:00 O' clock** in the forenoon to act on Article 1 through 16, the First Four (4) articles will be voted on at the polls. Polls at the Walpole Town Hall and the North Walpole Village Hall will remain open until 7:00 PM. Following the counting of the ballots, the meeting will be recessed until Saturday, the 18th of March next at 1:00 O'clock in the afternoon, at which time the balance of the Articles will be acted on.

ARTICLE 1: To choose the necessary town officers for their respective terms.

ARTICLE 2: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Walpole Zoning Ordinance as follows: To amend Article XII, Enforcement, to clarify which activities are subject to a building permit and which are exempt, and to allow the Selectmen to set an administrative fee for processing permits. (BY PETITION) (The Walpole Planning Board RECOMMENDS This Article.)

ARTICLE 3: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Walpole Zoning Ordinance as follows: To amend Article XVII, Definitions, by adding a definition for "building". (BY PETITION) (The Walpole Planning Board RECOMMENDS This Article.)

ARTICLE 4: " Are you in favor the adoption of the amendment as proposed by petition for the town zoning ordinance to limit the size of any retail establishment to not more than 40,000 square feet of gross floor area?" (BY PETITION) (The Planning Board RECOMMENDS This Article.)

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400,000 for the closing of the Landfill, and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$400,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33) and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon. This is in addition to the \$500,000 of bonds or notes authorized by the 1998 Town Meeting which brings the total to \$900,000 of bonds or notes.

NOTE: A two-thirds ballot vote of those in attendance and voting is required for the passage of this Article.
(The Board of Selectmen RECOMMENDS This Article.)

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,303,193 For the support of the Town poor, for Town libraries, to build and repair bridges and highways, to insure the public safety, and for such other expenses as may accrue.
(The Board of Selectmen RECOMMENDS This Article.)

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 to be held in the Capital Reserve Fund – Heavy Highway Equipment.
(The Board of Selectmen RECOMMENDS This Article.)

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal, from Capital Reserve-Heavy Highway Equipment, not to exceed the sum of \$62,500, for the purchase of a new Loader/Backhoe. The total cost being \$95,937.
(The Board of Selectmen RECOMMENDS This Article.)

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal, From Capital Reserve Heavy Highway Equipment, not to exceed the sum of \$26,500, for the purchase of a year 2000 Ford F350 Super Duty One Ton Pickup (complete with new plow and sander). The total cost being \$37,682.
(The Board of Selectmen RECOMMENDS This Article.)

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be held in the Capital Reserve Fund – Police Vehicle.
(The Board of Selectmen RECOMMENDS This Article.)

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for Old Home Days AND to withdraw \$6,000 from the Old Home Days – Capital Reserve Fund.
(The Board of Selectmen RECOMMENDS This Article)

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to help support the work of the Community Kitchen, Inc., in Keene, NH.
(BY PETITION)

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to execute, acknowledge and deliver to John I. Ramsey and Ruth C. Ramsey a Quitclaim Deed conveying whatever interest, if any, the Town of Walpole may have in a certain tract of land containing 4,640 square feet situated easterly of Washington Street and westerly of the Ramsey's house lot or to take any other action relating thereto."
(BY PETITION)

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to send the following resolution to the New Hampshire General Court: Resolved, New Hampshire's natural, cultural and historical resources In this town and throughout the state are worthy of protection and, therefore, the State of New Hampshire should establish and fund a permanent public/private partnership for the voluntary conservation of these important resources."
(BY PETITION)

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to form a Withdrawal Study Committee appointed by the Selectmen to be charged with assessing the impact that the potential withdrawal of Charlestown from the Fall Mountain Regional School District would have on the Town of Walpole.

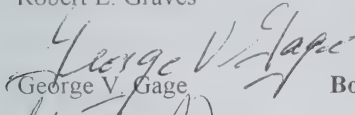
(The Board of Selectmen RECOMMENDS This Article.)

ARTICLE 16: To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this 17 day of February in the year of our Lord Two Thousand.



Robert L. Graves



George V. Gage

Board of Selectmen



Charles D. Miller

TOWN OF WALPOLE
THE 2000 TOWN BUDGET
&
THE 1999 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

INTRODUCTORY NOTE –

Once again we are pleased to report that the Town remains in a sound financial state. Revenues for 1999 exceed expectations by \$219,203, while expenditures came in just under our budgeted estimate by \$93,189.

The Town's Operating Budget for 2000 is under approximately \$26,000 compared to last year's budget, a decrease of just under 1%. Recognizing that the proposed Warrant Articles could substantially increase the taxes which each property owner would have to pay in the coming year, we made every effort to keep the Operating Budget's increase as small as possible.

Again, we express our appreciation to those entrusted with the Town's financial administration and to the dedicated full and part-time employees of Walpole. Together they have not only made Walpole the marvelous community it is, but also, over the past five years, helped us keep the expenses of your Town government under tight rein.

- The Board of Selectmen

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
Municipal Services Division - 1999 Tax Rate Calculation

Town of Walpole

Appropriations	\$	3,010,278.00		
Less: Revenues	\$	2,156,980.00		
Less: Shared Revenues	\$	23,286.00		
Add: Overlay	\$	13,995.00		
War Service Credits	\$	24,800.00		
Net Town Appropriation			\$	868,816.00
Approved Town Tax Effort			\$	868,816.00
Municipal Tax Rate				\$ 4.35

School Portion

Net Local School Budget				
Due to Regional School	\$	3,722,370.00		
Less: Adequate Education Grant	\$	(1,003,055.00)		
State Education Taxes	\$	(1,427,597.00)		
Approved School(s) Tax Effort			\$	1,291,718.00
Local Education Tax Rate				\$ 6.46
State Education Taxes				
Equalized Valuation (no utilities) x	\$	6.60		
216,302,636			\$	1,427,597.00
Divided by Local Assessed Valuation				
(no utilities) 186,866,200				\$ 7.64
Excess State Education Taxes				
to be Remitted to State	\$			

County Portion

Due to County	\$	516,243.00		
Less: Shared Revenues	\$	(5,821.00)		
Approved County Tax Effort			\$	510,422.00
County Tax Rate				\$ 2.55
Combined Tax Rate				\$ 21.00

Commitment Analysis

Total Property Taxes Assessed			\$	4,098,553.00
Less: War Service Credits			\$	(24,800.00)
Add: Village Districts Commitment (s)			\$	239,966.00
Total Property Tax Commitment			\$	4,313,719.00

Proof of Rate

Net Assessed Valuation			Tax Rate	Assessment
State Education Tax	\$	186,866,200.00	\$ 7.64	\$ 1,427,597.00
All Other Taxes	\$	199,917,300.00	\$ 13.36	\$ 2,670,956.00
				\$ 4,098,553.00

Total Tax

Name	Net Appropriation	Valuation	Tax Rate	Commitment
North Walpole Village	\$ 123,894.00	\$ 36,733,800.00	\$ 3.38	\$124,160.00
Walpole Fire District	\$ 115,016.00	\$ 163,106,600.00	\$ 0.71	\$115,806.00
Total Village District Commitment				\$239,966.00

Total Tax

North Walpole Village	\$ 24.38
Walpole Fire District	\$ 21.71



Wow!!! We'll have lots of expansion room under Town Hall.

**DETAIL REVENUE COMPARISON
FOR THE YEAR THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1999
BUDGETED VERSUS ACTUAL (UN-AUDITED)
AND 2000 REQUESTED**

Budgeted Revenue

	1999 BUDGETED	1999 ACTUAL	2000 REQUESTED
3110 Property Taxes	0	4,317,594	
3120 Land Use Change Tax	3,000	7,290	3,000
3185 Yield Tax	8,000	14,929	10,000
3187 Excavation Tax		4,286	4,000
3188 Excavation Activity Tax		7,990	8,000
3190 Penalties & Interest	72,000	76,035	75,000
3210 Business Licenses & Permits	50	25	25
3220 Motor Vehicle Permits	400,000	474,278	400,000
3230 Building Permits	50	418	25
3290 Other Licenses, Permits, Fees	2,485	2,467	2,400
3319 Other Federal Grants & Reimb.	25,000	25,144	20,000
3351 Shared Revenue Block Grant	40,391	98,453	90,000
3352 Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution	45,000	34,749	35,000
3353 Highway Block Grant	93,000	108,235	93,000
3354 Water Pollution Grants	420,000	459,887	402,820
3359 Other State Grants & Reimb.	1,600	1,695	5,738
3401 Income From Departments	22,000	37,149	33,130
3404 Gargage-Refuse Charges	65,700	77,252	68,000
3501 Sale of Municipal Property	7,500	3,600	2,500
3502 Interest on Investments	45,000	81,495	40,000
3503 Rents of Municipal Property	1,700	2,506	1,500
3504 Police Department - Fines	400	537	400
3506 Insurance Dividends & Reimb.	12,000	23,047	5,000
3508 Contributions & Donations	50	100	50,500
3509 Other Miscellaneous Revenue	700	3,881	
3912 Interfund Operating Transfers in -SD	68,600	67,576	66,000
3916 Transfer from Trust & Agency Funds	70,000	10,405	10,000
 Total General Fund	 \$1,404,226	 \$1,623,429	 \$1,426,038
 4331/4332 Water Administration	 131,235	 147,544	 175,112
4326/4911 Sewer Department	194,106	121,399	191,994
 Total Budget Appropriated	 \$1,729,567	 \$1,892,372	 \$1,793,144

DETAIL EXPENDITURE COMPARISON
FOR THE YEAR THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1999
BUDGETED VERSUS ACTUAL (UN-AUDITED)
AND 2000 REQUESTED

Purpose of Appropriation	1999 BUDGETED	1999 ACTUAL	2000 REQUESTED
4130 Executive	44,610	43,093	44,610
4140 Election, Registration, Vital Statistic	12,975	15,055	15,740
4150 Financial Administration	108,755	92,442	108,555
4153 Legal Expenses	10,300	4,684	10,000
4191 Planning & Zoning	7,260	4,736	4,800
4194 General Government Bldg	24,140	15,221	24,140
4195 Cemeteries	33,563	33,475	33,563
4196 Other Insurances	18,900	17,381	18,900
4197 Regional Associations	5,153	3,675	5,153
4210 Police	153,511	158,924	167,000
4215 Ambulance	3,500	0	3,500
4290 Other Public Safety	1,500	4,232	2,500
4312 Highways & Streets	635,160	641,966	633,230
4313 Highway Bridges			5,000
4316 Highway Street Lighting	20,000	19,802	20,000
4324 Solid Waste Disposal	150,000	110,644	147,000
4414 Animal Control	400	390	400
4415 Health Agencies	19,722	16,204	17,000
4441 Welfare Administration	2,315	2,496	2,400
4445 Welfare Vendor Payments	29,975	11,306	25,000
4449 Other Welfare	200	200	200
4520 Parks & Recreation	35,690	31,800	32,000
4550 Library	66,848	51,511	53,396
4583 Patriotic Purposes	600	788	700
4589 Other Culture & Recreation	9,050	7,855	8,000
4611 Conservation	3,385	1,232	5,635
4711 Debt Service-Principle	311,385	311,385	311,385
4721 Debt Service-Interest	242,549	242,549	221,780
4723 Debt Service-Tan Interest	7,000	22,311	10,000
4916 Transfer to Trust & Agency	4,500	4,400	4,500
 Total General Fund	 \$1,962,946	 \$1,869,757	 \$1,936,087
 4331/4332 Water Administration	 131,235	 147,544	 175,112
4326/4911 Sewer Department	194,106	121,399	191,994
 Total Budget Appropriated	 \$2,288,287	 \$2,138,700	 \$2,303,193

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WARRANT ARTICLE SUMMARY

	1999 Requested	1999 Actual	2000 Requested
1999 Carry Over Articles			
1999 ART 3 - Town Hall Renovations	\$562,700	\$410,615	
1998 ART 3 Transfer Station Finalization	\$87,911	\$33,079	
1998 ART 16 Landfill Closure	\$12,182	\$2,285	
Total Carry-Over Articles	\$662,793	\$445,979	
2000 Articles			
Article 5 - 2000 Landfill Closure			\$400,000
Article 7 - Capital Reserve Fund - Heavy Equip.			\$50,000
Article 10 - Capital Reserve Fund - Pol. Veh.			\$10,000
Article 11 - Old Home Days			\$3,000
Article 12 - Community Kitchen			\$2,000
Total 2000 Articles			\$450,000

Note: Articles in Italics are carry-over amounts and are not included in budgeted totals.

Total Appropriations (Less Articles)	\$2,290,787	\$2,138,700	\$2,303,193
Total Appropriations (With Articles)	\$3,257,037	\$2,584,679	\$2,753,193
RECAP:			
Total Appropriations (with articles)	\$3,257,037	\$2,584,679	\$2,753,193
Less:			
Revenues (Excludes Property Taxes)	\$ 1,729,567	\$1,892,372	\$1,793,144
Amount to be Raised by Taxes (Excludes School & County Tax)	\$1,527,470	\$692,307	\$960,049

GENERAL FUND
BALANCE SHEET
December 31, 1999

ASSETS

Cash - Treasurer	672,032
Cash - NHPDIP Investments	900,894
Cash - Police Benevolent Fund	417
Cash - Tricentenary Committee	270
Gravel Permit	681
Petty Cash	437
Property Taxes Receivable (Net)	237,839
Current Use Change Tax	2,160
Yield Tax Receivable	-2,440
Tax Liens Receivable	133,960
Accounts Receivable - Misc.	12,115
Due From Other Governments	20,877
Due From Other Funds	1,051,051
Prepaid Expenses	<u>14,773</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	3,045,066

LIABILITIES

Account and Warrants Payable	\$98,478
Due to Other Governments	\$596
Due To School District	\$1,133,048
Due To Other Funds	\$1,074,783
Deferred Revenues	\$0
Other payables	\$1,506
Restricted Liabilities - Transfer Station	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$2,308,411

FUND BALANCE

Reserved	\$0
Reserved for Deferred Charges	\$0
Unreserved	\$0
Designated	\$18,820
Undesignated	\$519,305
Residual Equity Transfer	\$0
Unreserved Fund Balance	\$538,125

Total Liabilities and Fund Balance \$2,846,536

Change in Fund Balance

Fund Balance January 1, 1999	772755
Fund Balance December 31, 1999	538125

CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE 234630

FUND BALANCE SUMMARY:	01-Jan-99	Change	31-Dec-99
Undesignated Fund Balance	569425	50120	519305
Designated Fund Balance	19179	359	18820
Residual Equity Transfer	184151	184151	0
TOTAL	772755	234630	538125

Vachon, Clukay & Co., PC

Certified Public Accountants

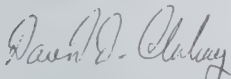
February 15, 2000

Board of Selectmen
Town of Walpole
Town Office
Walpole, New Hampshire 03608

Dear Members of the Board:

We expect to complete the fieldwork in connection with the audit of the Town's 1999 financial statements not later than February 29, 2000. Unless we encounter circumstances beyond our control the completed reports will be available within six weeks of that date.

Very truly yours,
Vachon, Clukay & Co., PC

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "David D. Clukay".

David D. Clukay, CPA

**REPORT OF THE WALPOLE TOWN CLERK
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1999**

-DR-

Motor Vehicle Permits Issued	\$467,093.00
Filing Fees	10.00
Dog Licenses	1,529.00
TOTAL DEBITS	<u>\$468,632.00</u>

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Remittances To Treasurer

Motor Vehicle Fees	\$467,093.00
Filing Fees	10.00
Dog Licenses	1,529.00
TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$468,632.00</u>



New look to outside of Town Hall

COLLECTOR'S REPORT
SUMMARY TO TAX ACCOUNTS
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1999
Sandra Smith, Tax Collector

-DR-

Uncollected Taxes -- Beginning of Fiscal Year:	1999	1998
Property Taxes		\$240,672.56
Yield Taxes		1,258.98
 Taxes Committed This Year:		
Property Taxes	\$3,500,239.00	892.00
Land Use Change	4,440.00	2,850.00
Yield Taxes	14,690.97	
Excavation Tax	4,065.06	
Excavation Activity Tax	7,698.00	
Utility Charges	7,109.00	
 Overpayment:		
Property Taxes (Refunds)	1,036.56	
 Interest-Late Tax	3,555.64	12,991.84
Resident Tax Penalty	1,723.00	172.50
 TOTAL DEBITS	\$3,544,557.23	\$258,837.88

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Levies for Years:		
Remitted to Treasurer During Fiscal Year:	1999	1998
Property Taxes	\$3,265,436.85	\$241,564.56
Land Use Change Taxes	2,280.00	2,850.00
Yield Taxes	13,656.08	1,258.98
Interest	3,555.64	12,991.84
Penalties	1,723.00	172.50
Excavation Tax @ .02/yd	4,065.06	
Excavation Activity Tax	7,698.00	
Utility Charges	7,109.00	
Abatements Made:		
Property Taxes	2,955.00	
Yield Taxes	1,026.48	
 Uncollected Taxes End of Year:		
Property Taxes	232,883.71	
Land Use Change	2,160.00	
Yield Taxes	8.41	
 TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$3,544,557.23</u>	<u>\$258,837.88</u>

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
SUMMARY OF TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1999
Sandra Smith, Tax Collector

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	1999	1998	1997
Unredeemed Liens Balance:			
Beginning of Fiscal Year		\$89,527.77	\$55,123.47
Liens Executed During Fiscal Year	\$134,168.12		
Interest & Costs Collected	2,256.44	11,146.13	15,177.42
(After Lien Execution)	529.00	460.00	552.00
TOTAL DEBITS	\$136,953.56	\$101,133.90	\$70,852.89

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Remitted to Treasurer:

Redemptions	\$ 62,285.36	\$ 51,025.65	\$55,123.47
Interest & Costs Collected (Int)	2,256.44	11,146.13	
15,177.42			
(After Lien Execution) (Costs)	529.00	460.00	552.00
Abatements of Unredeemed Taxes	1,180.43		
Unredeemed Liens			
Balance End of Year	70,702.33	38,502.12	
TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$136,953.56</u>	<u>\$101,133.90</u>	<u>\$70,852.89</u>

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
SUMMARY OF TAX ACCOUNTS
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1999
Kathleen Foster, Tax Collector**

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Uncollected Taxes	1999	1998
Beginning Fiscal Year		
Property Taxes		\$81,366.37
Taxes Committed – This Year		
Property Taxes	\$775,149.00	
Yield Taxes	1,265.07	
Utilities	36,141.00	
Gravel Tax	1,090.80	
Overpayment		
Property Taxes	1,032.00	613.28
Lien Costs		564.50
Interest Collected on Delinquent Taxes	728.47	3,408.87
Collected Resident Tax Penalties (returnable charge)		25.00
TOTAL DEBITS	\$815,406.34	\$85,978.02

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Levies of:	1999	1998
Remitted to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$682,401.00	\$81,366.37
Overpayment	1,032.00	
Gravel Tax	461.80	
Yield Taxes	1,265.07	
Utilities	36,141.00	
Interest	728.47	3,408.87
Penalties (returnable check charge)		25.00
Conversation to Lien (Costs)		564.50
Refund		613.28

Abatements Made:

Property Taxes	393.00
Gravel Tax	337.00

Uncollected Taxes – End of Year:

Property Taxes	92,647.00	
TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$815,406.34</u>	<u>\$85,978.02</u>

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
SUMMARY OF TAX ACCOUNTS
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1999
Kathleen Foster, Tax Collector

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	1998	1997	1996
Unredeemed Liens			
Beginning Balance of Fiscal Year		\$25,840.88	\$22,903.15
Liens Executed During Fiscal Year	\$18,355.15		
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution)	324.76	3,825.28	8,719.64
TOTAL DEBITS	\$18,679.91	\$29,666.16	\$31,622.79

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Remitted to Treasurer:

During Fiscal Year:

Redemptions	\$ 4,323.30	\$14,649.62	\$22,903.15
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution)	324.76	3,825.28	8,719.64
Abatements of Unredeemed Taxes	322.54		
Unredeemed Liens (Balance End of Year)	\$13,709.31	\$11,191.26	
TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$18,679.91</u>	<u>\$29,666.16</u>	<u>\$31,622.79</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT
Myra Mansouri, Treasurer

Sandra J. Smith, Tax Collector:

1999 Current Use	\$	2,869.96	
1999 Gravel Tax	\$	4,065.06	
1999 Yield Tax	\$	13,092.12	
1999 Yield Tax Interest	\$	8.41	
1999 Redemptions	\$	62,262.36	
1999 Redemptions Interest	\$	2,256.44	
1999 Redemption Costs	\$	552.00	
1999 Property Tax	\$	3,280,215.24	
1999 Property Tax Interest	\$	3,533.34	
1998 Current Use	\$	2,850.00	
1998 Property Tax	\$	241,611.58	
1998 Property Tax Interest	\$	12,809.75	
1998 Property Tax Costs	\$	1,870.50	
1998 Yield Tax	\$	1,258.98	
1998 Yeild Tax Interest	\$	177.57	
1998 Redemptions	\$	51,935.71	
1998 Redemptions Interest	\$	10,236.07	
1998 Redemptions Cost	\$	460.00	
1997 Redemptions	\$	55,147.26	
1997 Redemptions Interest	\$	15,153.63	
1997 Redemptions Cost	\$	552.00	
			\$ 3,762,917.98

Sandra Smith, Town Clerk

Filing Fees	\$	10.00	
Motor Vehicle Permits	\$	467,063.00	
Dog Licenses	\$	1,529.00	
			\$ 467,083.00

Walpole Water Department

Miscellaneous Revenue	\$	4,705.61	
1999 Water Bill	\$	125,644.50	
1999 Water Bill Interest	\$	125.88	
1998 Water Bill	\$	3,170.94	
1998 Water Bill Interest	\$	151.48	
Hookups & Inspections	\$	3,600.00	
			\$ 137,398.41

Walpole Sewer Department

1999 Sewer Bill	\$	72,764.27	
1999 Sewer Bill Interest	\$	70.85	
1998 Sewer Bill	\$	2,292.19	
1998 Sewer Bill Interest	\$	195.48	
1999 Sewer Debt	\$	35,917.18	
1999 Sewer Debt Interest	\$	75.02	
1998 Sewer Debt	\$	1,242.73	
1998 Sewer Debt Interest	\$	87.96	
			\$ 112,645.68

North Walpole Sewer Department

1999 Sewer Bill	\$	58,045.02	
1999 Sewer Bill Interest	\$	1,344.61	
1998 Sewer Bill	\$	1,650.24	
1998 Sewer Bill Interest	\$	159.66	
1997 Sewer Bill	\$	9.08	
1999 Sewer Debt	\$	27,360.65	
1999 Sewer Debt Interest	\$	163.20	
1998 Sewer Debt	\$	477.46	
1998 Sewer Debt Interest	\$	36.69	
			\$ 89,246.61

Recycle

Bags	\$	48,218.40	
Bulky	\$	1,085.04	
Recycle	\$	14,313.23	
Bedding	\$	898.50	
Construction Debris	\$	3,382.70	
Tires	\$	475.00	
White Goods	\$	660.00	
Miscellaneous	\$	8,483.95	
			\$ 77,516.82

Kathleen Foster, North Walpole Tax Collector

1999 Property Taxes	\$	719,574.00	
1999 Property Tax Interest	\$	728.47	
1999 Yield Tax	\$	1,265.07	
1999 Impending Lein Costs	\$	112.50	
1999 Gravel Tax	\$	461.80	
1998 Property Tax	\$	81,339.45	
1998 Property Tax Interest	\$	3,435.79	
1998 Property Tax Cost	\$	452.00	
1998 Redemptions	\$	4,323.30	
1998 Redemptions Interest	\$	232.76	
1998 Redemptions Cost	\$	92.00	
1997 Redemptions	\$	14,649.62	
1997 Redemption Interest	\$	3,618.28	
1997 Redemption Costs	\$	207.00	
1996 Redemptions	\$	22,903.15	
1996 Redemption Interest	\$	8,443.64	
1996 Redemption Cost	\$	276.00	
			\$ 862,114.83

Walpole Police Department

Reports	\$	445.00	
Copies	\$	70.00	
Pistol Permits	\$	140.00	
Keene District Court Fines	\$	536.80	
Cops Fast	\$	24,637.00	
Police Reimbursement/Miscellaneous	\$	144.00	
			\$ 25,982.80

Savings Bank of Walpole

Wire In	\$	5,406,490.68	
			\$ 5,406,490.68

Trustees of Trust Funds		
Hooper Institute	\$	48,683.56
Hooper Maintainance	\$	252.00
Hooper Cottage	\$	123.00
Miscellaneous	\$	650.00
Cemetery Fund #1	\$	8,470.00
Cemetery Fund #2	\$	1,935.00
	\$	60,113.56
Town Miscellaneous	\$	8,864.54
Copy Machine	\$	646.95
Town Hall Deposit	\$	450.00
Town Hall Rental	\$	1,775.00
Table & Chair Rental	\$	656.00
Building Permits	\$	443.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots	\$	3,600.00
Planning Baord Fees	\$	425.00
Planning Board Copies	\$	5.00
Zoning Board Fees	\$	317.11
Zoning Baord Copies	\$	95.00
Zoning Board Postage	\$	1.00
Walpole Recreation Department Income	\$	9,643.20
Recreation Department Miscellaneous	\$	12.92
Park Bench Donation	\$	541.00
Walpole Fire District Reimbursement	\$	665.97
Return Check Charges	\$	205.00
Ellen Miffitt - BC/BS	\$	5,621.06
Ellen Miffitt - Dental Insurance	\$	731.44
Jim Skiffington - Insurance	\$	3,150.83
Davis and Towle - Disability Insurance	\$	16,247.32
Current Use	\$	25.33
	\$	54,122.67
State of New Hampshire		
Highway Block Grant	\$	93,142.76
Comp Funds, Interest & Investment	\$	4,911.03
Fire Distrit Reimbursement -Workman's Comp	\$	1,980.00
Handicap'd Access Library Grant	\$	39,640.00
Welfare	\$	355.00
NH Retirement Wage Refund	\$	6,649.16
Return on Contributions	\$	15,155.21
Fire Revenue	\$	1,027.80
State Aid, Waste Water	\$	379,372.00
1999 Railroad Tax	\$	1,695.48
Revenue Sharing	\$	98,453.27
Storm Disaster Reimbursement	\$	9,555.78
Rooms & Meals	\$	34,749.00
State Aid Grant	\$	39,411.00
Administrative Costs	\$	12,000.00
	\$	738,097.49

Electronic Transfer, Federal Withholding, SBW	\$	(149,984.99)	
Wire Out Transfers, SBW	\$	(5,219,848.61)	
			\$ (5,369,833.60)
Fee Reversal	\$	30.00	
Interest	\$	10,326.93	
Service Charges	\$	(1,308.70)	
			\$ 9,048.23
Total	\$	6,484,001.13	
			\$ 6,484,001.13
Beginning Balance	\$	769,822.12	
Total Receipts To Date	\$	6,484,001.13	
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid to Date	\$	(6,475,604.27)	
Cash On Hand At End Of Year	\$	778,218.98	
Outstanding Checks	\$	72,630.83	

Above is a correct statement of transactions during the year ending, December 1999

Respectfully submitted,
Myra Mansouri. Treasurer

Trustees Of Trust Funds

P.O. Box 483
Walpole, NH. 03608


REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
TOWN OF WALPOLE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1999

During 1999 the Trustees managed twenty-six (26) funds on behalf of the Town of Walpole and the Village of North Walpole. The Stocks, Bonds, and Federated U.S. Treasury money market funds have a market value of \$3,584,072.00.

We also have \$1,025,826.00 in Capital Reserve Funds and small trusts invested in the NHPDIP, a New Hampshire money market fund for municipalities, and CD's with our local bank.

These short term investments are made in order that the money is available on short notice as required.


Marshall E. Putnam


Jerome Galloway


Bruce Cramer

Trustees of Trust Funds

**Trustee of Trust Funds
Town Report
December 31, 1999**

**Trustee of Trust Funds
December 31, 1999**

GEORGE L. HOOPER TRUST (1925)

Investments:	Book Value	Market Value	Income
Common Stock	\$260,833.45	\$582,166.88	\$ 7,303.03
Government Bonds	\$233,386.59	\$230,893.00	\$15,644.16
Corporate Bonds	\$ 45,266.25	\$ 44,347.35	\$ 4,308.35
Federated Treas. Oblg. #68	<u>\$ 38,675.47</u>	<u>\$ 38,675.47</u>	<u>\$ 3,998.42</u>
Total Investments and Income:	\$578,161.76	\$896,082.70	\$31,253.96

INCOME INVESTMENTS

	Book Value	Market Value	Income
Government Bonds	\$ 50,112.75	\$ 49,082.00	\$ 1,273.52
Federated U.S. Treasury Oblg. #68	\$ 17,662.47	\$ 17,662.47	\$ 914.47
Income Investments and Income	<u>\$ 67,775.22</u>	<u>\$ 66,744.47</u>	<u>\$ 2,187.99</u>
Total Fund	\$645,936.98	\$962,827.17	\$33,441.95
Less Service Charge			(\$ 2,959.05)
		Net Income:	\$30,482.90

RECONCILIATION

Book Value Dec. 31, 1998	\$569,575.25
Shares	Capital Gains/Losses
100	Bell South Corp.
100	Bristol Myers Squibb
25M	U.S. Treasury Bond
10M	U.S. Treasury Bond
25M	McDonalds Bond Called
Book Value Dec. 31, 1999	\$578,161.76

**Trustees of Trust Funds
December 31, 1999
GEORGE L. HOOPER TRUST (1925)**

INCOME AND EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Receipts:

Net Income Investments	\$30,482.90
Rent Cottage	\$ 9,300.00
Rent Golf Club	\$19,160.00
Interest NOW Account	\$ 80.64
Income School (Farm & Forest)	\$ 208.00
Payment Received Loan, School Project	\$ 281.00
Income - School Summer Program	<u>\$ 225.00</u>
Total Income	<u>\$59,737.54</u>

Expenses:

Hooper Institute School	\$49,456.01
Insurance	\$ 294.50
Sewer Debt and Use	\$ 668.24
Security Alarm (2 Bldgs.)	\$ 456.00
Snow Plowing	\$ 416.00
Misc. Box Rents	\$ 41.00
Outstanding Check #874	(\$ 5,299.66)
Cleared Check #858	<u>\$ 2,815.47</u>
Total Expenses	\$48,847.56

Net Income: **\$10,889.98**

Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1998	<u>\$65,687.97</u>
Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1999	<u>\$76,577.95</u>
Income Investments, Fleet Bank	\$67,775.22
Savings Bank of Walpole #11201	<u>\$ 8,802.73</u>
	<u>\$76,577.95</u>

**Trustee of Trust Funds
December 31, 1999**

**GEORGE L. HOOPER TRUST (1925)
ACCUMULATING FUND**

Investments	Book Value	Market Value	Income
Common Stock	\$349,554.98	\$ 945,534.57	\$12,301.48
Government Bonds	\$219,983.93	\$ 216,020.80	\$14,726.23
Corporate Bonds	\$129,177.15	\$ 127,193.85	\$ 7,915.00
Federated U.S. Treasury	<u>\$116,987.41</u>	<u>\$ 116,987.41</u>	<u>\$8,057.30</u>
Total Fund	\$815,703.47	\$1,405,736.43	\$43,001.01
Less Service Charge			<u>(\$4,449.01)</u>
Net Income:			\$38,551.00

RECONCILIATION

Book Value Dec. 31, 1998	\$828,746.12
Capital Gains/Losses	<u>(\$ 13,042.65)</u>
Book Value Dec. 31, 1999	\$815,703.47

INCOME ACCOUNT:

Balance Dec. 31 1998	\$ 756.25
Income Investments 1999	\$38,551.00
Transferred to Hooper Scholarship Fund	<u>(\$19,653.63)</u>
Transferred to Maintenance Fund	<u>(\$19,653.62)</u>
Balance Dec. 31, 1999	\$.00

**Trustee of Trust Funds
December 31, 1999**

HOOPER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance Dec. 31, 1998	\$95,096.10
Interest MBIA NH01-0134-0006	\$ 3,993.97
Paid Scholarship, Nicholas Farley	(\$ 5,500.00)
Paid Scholarship, Rebecca Dixon	(\$ 5,500.00)
Paid Scholarship, Kristine Fellows	(\$ 2,500.00)
Paid Scholarship, Darcie Hartford	(\$ 2,500.00)
Paid Scholarship, Robert F. Adams Jr.	(\$ 2,500.00)
Paid Scholarship, Rebecca Dixon (year 2000 payment)	(\$ 3,000.00)
Transferred from Hooper Accum. Fund	<u>\$19,653.53</u>
Balance Dec. 31, 1998	<u>\$97,243.70</u>
NHPDIP (MBIA) NH01-0143-0006	<u>\$97,243.70</u>

THE GEORGE L. HOOPER SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is available to any Walpole resident. Up to \$6,000 for college or graduate studies will be awarded to selectmen applicants enrolled in an accredited program of studies in agriculture, forestry, botany or environmental sciences/conservation. The selections from applicants will be based on the following criteria: academic ability necessary for college or graduate school study, financial integrity, responsibility, integrity, initiative, and effort. Those interested in learning more about this scholarship should contact the Walpole Selectmen's Office.

The Hooper Scholarship Committee

Lou Andreoli

Bruce Cramer

Pam Baucom

Merv Stevens

HOOPER MAINTENANCE FUND

Balance Dec. 31, 1998	\$29,101.73
Transferred from Hooper Accumulating Fund	\$19,653.62
Paid out Repairs and Maintenance	(\$24,797.92)
Interest MBIA NH01-0143-0007	\$ 717.42
Balance Dec. 31, 1999	<u>\$24,674.85</u>
MBIA NH01-0143-0007	<u>\$24,674.85</u>

HOOPER COTTAGE SECURITY DEPOSIT

Balance Dec. 31, 1998	\$ 817.91
Interest NHPDIP(MBIA) NH01-0143-13	\$ 39.67
Balance Dec. 31, 1999	<u>\$ 857.58</u>
NHPDIP(MBIA) NH 01-0143-13	<u>\$ 857.58</u>

**Trustee of Trust Funds
December 31, 1999**

CEMETERY #1 FUND

	Book Value	Market Value	Income
Common Stock	\$ 66,629.67	\$126,242.01	\$2,873.63
Government Bonds	\$ 70,239.56	\$ 68,569.45	\$3,814.27
Corporate Bonds	\$ 33,479.55	\$ 33,323.50	\$1,530.49
Federated U.S. Treasury Oblg. #68	<u>\$ 10,342.37</u>	<u>\$ 10,342.37</u>	<u>\$1,243.04</u>
	\$180,691.15	\$238,477.33	\$9,461.43
Less Service Charge & Yearly Report			<u>(\$ 990.13)</u>
		Net Income:	\$8,471.30

CEMETERY #1 INCOME ACCOUNT:

Balance Dec. 31 1998	\$ 556.51
Net Investments	\$ 8,471.30
Interest – Savings Bank of Walpole #18793	\$ 5.15
Less Payment to Town	<u>(\$ 8,470.00)</u>
Balance Dec. 31, 1999	<u>\$ 562.99</u>
Savings Bank of Walpole #18793	\$ 259.22
Fleet Income Investments	<u>\$ 303.77</u>
Balance Dec. 31, 1999	<u>\$ 562.99</u>

RECONCILIATION

Book Value Dec. 31, 1998		\$169,904.11
Shares	Capital Gains/Losses	
50	Dow Chemical	\$ 3,137.38
100	FNMA Assoc.	\$ 3,288.28
50	Pfizer Inc.	\$ 4,322.13
15M	U.S. Treasury Bond	<u>\$ 37.50</u>
Book Value Dec. 31, 1999		\$180,691.15

CEMETERY FUND #2

Balance Dec. 31, 1998	\$36,679.99
1999 Additions:	
Kenneth and Barbara Clark C284&C285	\$ 550.00
Thomas Murray C177,C178,C179&C180	\$ 1,100.00
Jane and Wesley Nies, Drewsville	\$ 275.00
Alan Hayes C123	\$ 275.00
William and Carol Murray C117&C118	\$ 550.00
Howard and Lois Haskell C220&C221	\$ 550.00
Robert and Jane Barrett C167&C168	\$ 550.00
Marilyn Blake C107&C108	<u>\$ 550.00</u>
Balance December 31, 1999	<u>\$ 41,079.99</u>

Investments:	Book Value	Market Value	Income
Common Stock	\$ 7,537.00	\$ 11,580.00	\$ 193.00

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**Trustee of Trust Funds
December 31, 1999**

**CEMETERY FUND #2
(Continued)**

Government Bonds	\$30,076.78	\$29,614.00	\$1,572.24
Other Miscellaneous:			
Federated US Treas. Oblg. #68	<u>\$ 3,503.71</u>	<u>\$ 3,503.71</u>	<u>\$ 327.73</u>
Total Investments	\$41,117.49	\$44,697.71	\$ 2,092.97
Less Service Charge			<u>(\$ 158.43)</u>
		Net Income:	<u>\$ 1,934.54</u>

RECONCILIATION

Book Value Dec. 31, 1998	\$36,679.99
1999 Additions	\$ 4,440.00
6M U.S. Treasury Bond Matured	\$ 37.50
Interest Income Fleet Bank	<u>\$ 1.40</u>
Grand Book Value Dec. 31, 1999	\$41,118.89

CEMETERY #2 INCOME ACCOUNT

Balance Dec. 31 1998	\$ 231.51
Net Income Investments	\$ 1,934.54
Interest – Savings Bank of Walpole #33086	\$ 9.83
Less Payment to Town	<u>(\$ 1,935.00)</u>
Balance Dec. 31, 1999	<u>\$ 240.88</u>
Savings Bank of Walpole #33086	<u>\$ 239.48</u>
Fleet Bank Invested Income	\$ 1.40
Balance Dec. 31, 1998	<u>\$ 240.88</u>

**Trustee of Trust Funds
December 31, 1999**

WALPOLE TOWN LIBRARY

Investments	Book Value	Market Value	Income
Common Stock	\$ 69,792.08	\$145,757.63	\$ 2,396.00
Government Bonds	\$ 89,732.16	\$ 88,636.05	\$ 3,856.81
Corporate Bonds	\$ 14,964.75	\$ 14,117.85	\$ 1,903.75
Federated US Treas. Oblg. #68	<u>\$ 7,197.09</u>	<u>\$ 7,197.09</u>	<u>\$ 984.92</u>
Total:	\$181,686.08	\$255,708.62	\$ 9,141.48
Less Service Charge			<u>(\$ 829.71)</u>
		Net Income:	<u>\$ 8,311.77</u>

RECONCILIATION

Book Value Dec. 31, 1998	\$173,862.84
Shares	Capital Gains/Losses
200 Bell South Corp.	\$ 7,821.90
102.25 Exxon/Mobil Corp.	<u>\$ 1.34</u>
Book Value Dec. 31, 1999	\$181,686.08

LIBRARY INCOME ACCOUNT

Balance Dec. 31 1998	\$ 4,852.51
Net Income Investments	\$ 8,311.77
Interest – Savings Bank of Walpole #17407	\$ 9.71
Less Payment to Library Treasurer	<u>(\$ 8,650.00)</u>
Balance Dec. 31, 1999	<u>\$ 4,523.99</u>
Investment Income Fleet Bank	\$ 4,068.35
Savings Bank of Walpole #17407	<u>\$ 455.64</u>
Balance Dec. 31, 1998	<u>\$ 4,523.99</u>

**WALPOLE LIBRARY
AUSTIN AND WINONA HUBBARD GIFT**

	Book Value	Market Value	Income
Common Stock	\$ 33,972.02	\$ 37,478.76	\$ 18.38
U.S. Govt. Bonds	\$ 69,858.52	\$ 67,510.00	(\$ 692.35)
Federated U.S. Treasury #68	<u>\$ 1,169.46</u>	<u>\$ 1,169.46</u>	<u>\$ 71.44</u>
Total :	\$105,000.00	\$108,158.22	(\$ 602.53)
Less Fleet Service Charges			<u>(\$ 28.97)</u>
		Net Income:	<u>\$ (631.50)</u>

NHPDIP (MBIA) Balance 1/6/99	\$389,270.39
Paid to Library Treasurer	(\$ 15,773.06)
Transferred to Investment Fund	(\$105,000.00)
Interest NHPDIP (MBIA) NH01-0143-0016	<u>\$ 17,065.90</u>
Balance Dec. 31, 1999	<u>\$285,563.23</u>
NHPDIP (MBIA) NH01-0143-0016 Balance Dec. 31, 1999	<u>\$285,563.23</u>

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**Trustee of Trust Funds
December 31, 1999**

**WALPOLE LIBRARY
MARJORIE WHITMORE GIFT FUND
(Continued)**

Fund Started 10/15/99	\$ 7,500.00
Interest NHPDIP (MBIA)	\$ <u>82.76</u>
Balance Dec. 31, 1999	\$ <u>7,582.76</u>
NHPDIP (MBIA) NH01-0143-0018	\$ <u><u>7,582.76</u></u>

**Trustee of Trust Funds
December 31, 1999**

FANNY P. MASON TRUST (1949)

INVESTMENTS

	Book Value	Market Value	Income
Total Common Stock:	\$185,937.67	\$470,392.82	\$ 3,638.58
Bonds:	\$ 59,520.95	\$ 58,200.80	\$ 3,806.48
Federated Treas. Oblg.#68	<u>\$ 26,591.81</u>	<u>\$ 26,591.81</u>	<u>\$ 2,874.84</u>
Total Fund:	\$272,050.43	\$555,185.43	\$10,319.90
Less Service Charge			<u>(\$ 1,444.82)</u>

Net Income from Investments: **\$ 8,875.08**

INVESTED INCOME

	Book Value	Market Value	Income
Federated U.S. Treasury Oblg.#68	\$ 15,240.80	\$ 15,240.80	
10M FNMA Debt. 5.75% 6/15/05	\$ 10,145.40	\$ 9,493.80	\$ 426.46
10M U.S. Treasury 6.5% 2005	<u>\$ 10,062.50</u>	<u>\$ 10,003.10</u>	<u>\$ 650.00</u>
	<u>\$ 35,448.70</u>	<u>\$ 34,737.70</u>	<u>\$1,076.46</u>
Total Fund:	\$307,499.13	\$589,923.13	\$9,951.54

RECONCILIATION

Book Value Dec. 31, 1998	\$250,228.14
Capital Gains/Losses	<u>\$ 21,822.29</u>
Book Value Dec. 31, 1999	\$272,050.43

MASON INCOME ACCOUNT

Balance Dec. 31 1998	\$ 26,870.66
Net Income Investments	\$ 9,951.54
Interest Savings Bank of Walpole	\$ 14.21
Income from Income Investments	\$ 1,076.46
Expenses – Mason Forest	<u>(\$ 1,102.60)</u>
	<u>\$ 35,733.81</u>
Savings Bank of Walpole #11741	\$ 285.11
Federated U.S. Treasury Oblg.#68	\$ 15,240.80
10M FNMA Debt.	\$ 10,145.40
10M U.S. Treasury	<u>\$ 10,062.50</u>
Balance Dec. 31, 1999	<u>\$ 35,733.81</u>

**Trustee of Trust Funds
December 31, 1999**

HORACE QUINTON FUND

Shares	Common Stock	Book Value	Market Value	Income
40	Bell South Corp.	Sold		\$ 15.20
150	Public Service Enterprise	Sold		\$162.00
Bonds:				
	4M Medical Care Intl. Conv.	Sold		\$261.33
	Federated U.S. Treas. Obl.#68	Sold		\$ 31.13
Mutual Funds:				
	Vanguard Total Stock Index	\$ 9,096.32	\$ 9,781.43	\$117.38
	Vanguard Prime Money Mkt.	<u>\$ 3,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 41.01</u>
	Total Fund	\$12,596.312	\$13,281.43	\$628.05
			Less Service Charge	<u>(\$26.49)</u>
			Net Income:	<u>\$601.56</u>

RECONCILIATION

Book Value Dec. 31, 1998		\$9,417.39
Shares	Capital Gains/Losses	
40	Bell South Corp.	\$ 1,253.63
4M	Medical Care Intl. Conv.	(\$ 860.00)
150	Public Service Enterprise	\$ 2,260.91
	Federated U.S. Treas. Obl.#68	<u>\$ 524.39</u>
	Total Fleet Account Closed Out	\$12,596.32

QUINTON INCOME ACCOUNT

Balance Dec. 31, 1998	\$ 204.79
Net Income, Investments	\$ 601.56
Interest – Savings Bank of Walpole	\$ 3.00
Less Income Reinvested	<u>(\$ 524.39)</u>
Balance Dec. 31, 1999	<u>\$ 284.96</u>
Savings Bank of Walpole #20028	\$ 240.93
Unrecorded Deposit	\$ 44.03
Balance Dec. 31, 1999	<u>\$ 284.96</u>

**Trustee of Trust Funds
December 31, 1999**

CAROLINE B. COOKSEY FUND

Balance Dec. 31, 1998	\$ 3,416.92
Interest NHPDIP (MBIA)	\$ 165.40
Balance Dec. 31, 1999	<u>\$ 3,582.32</u>
Fund Account:	
Investment Poll MBIA NH01-0143-0002	<u>\$ 3,582.32</u>
Balance Dec. 31, 1999	<u>\$ 3,582.32</u>
Income from this fund is paid every 3 years to a deserving Walpole student determined by the principal and the School Board (years 2000, 2003, 2006...).	

LUCILLE BRAGG HEALTH CARE TRUST FUND

Balance Dec. 31, 1998	\$ 9,732.70
Income/Expense Account:	
Savings Bank of Walpole CD #031-456750	\$ 492.44
School Nurse Supplies	\$.00
School Nurse Scholarship	(\$ 195.00)
Savings Bank of Walpole #037960	<u>\$ 13.93</u>
	<u>\$ 10,044.07</u>
Savings Bank of Walpole CD #31-456750	\$ 9,121.60
Savings Bank of Walpole # 037960	<u>\$ 922.47</u>
Balance Dec. 31, 1999	<u>\$10,044.07</u>

The principle amount of this fund is \$9,000.00. The income is transferred yearly (September) to a savings account which is available to the Walpole School nurse to promote health work among children of the district in accordance with the donors will.

**Trustee of Trust Funds
December 31, 1999**

**CAPITAL RESERVES
WALPOLE POLICE DEPT. – NEW CRUISER FUND**

Balance Dec. 31, 1998	\$ 1,739.89
Income & Expenses:	
Town Appropriation 3/99	\$ 10,000.00
Income NHPDIP(MBIA)	\$ 451.01
Balance Dec. 31, 1999	<u>\$ 12,190.90</u>
NHPDIP(MBIA) NH01-0143-0008 12/31/99	<u>\$ 12,190.90</u>

**CAPITAL RESERVES
TOWN HIGHWAY HEAVY EQUIPMENT**

Balance Dec. 31, 1998	\$110,644.95
1998 Appropriation	\$ 50,000.00
Interest NHPDIP(MBIA)	\$ 7,164.09
Interest Savings Bank of Walpole	\$ 11.32
Balance Dec. 31, 1999	<u>\$167,820.36</u>
NHPDIP(MBIA) NH01-0143-0005	\$167,248.41
Savings Bank of # 33697	\$ 571.95
Balance Dec. 31, 1999	<u>\$167,820.36</u>

**CAPITAL RESERVES
WALPOLE FIRE DISTRICT HEAVY EQUIPMENT**

Balance Dec. 31, 1998	\$226,222.26
Interest, Savings Bank of Walpole #33872	\$ 15.25
Interest, Savings Bank of Walpole CD #031-443790	\$ 667.43
Interest NHPDIP(MBIA) NH01-0143-01	\$ 3,657.74
Paid Fire District 4/99	(\$190,000.00)
Balance Dec. 31, 1999	<u>\$ 40,562.68</u>
Savings Bank of Walpole #33872	\$ 769.99
Savings Bank of Walpole CD#031-443790	\$ 12,732.37
NHPDIP(MBIA) NH01-0143-0001	\$ 27,060.32
Balance Dec. 31, 1999	<u>\$ 40,562.68</u>

**Trustee of Trust Funds
December 31, 1999**

**CAPITAL RESERVES
WALPOLE REVALUATION ACCOUNT**

Balance Dec. 31, 1998	\$ 16,777.71
Interest NHPDIP(MBIA)	\$ 769.37
Interest Savings Bank of Walpole #34886	\$ 17.88
Balance Dec. 31, 1999	<u>\$ 17,564.96</u>
NHPDIP(MBIA) Account NH01-0143-0003	\$ 16,661.67
Savings Bank of Walpole #34886	\$ 903.29
Balance Dec. 31, 1999	<u>\$ 17,564.96</u>

**CAPITAL RESERVES
RECYCLING/TRANSFER STATION**

Balance Dec. 31, 1998	\$ 1,486.07
Interest NHPDIP(MBIA)	\$ 71.78
Balance Dec. 31, 1999	<u>\$ 1,557.85</u>
NHPDIP(MBIA) Account NH01-0143-0004	<u>\$ 1,557.85</u>

**CAPITAL RESERVES
LANDFILL CLOSURE**

Balance Dec. 31, 1998	\$ 112,852.61
Interest NHPDIP(MBIA) NH01-0134-0009	\$ 5,464.17
Balance Dec. 31, 1999	<u>\$ 118,316.78</u>
NHPDIP(MBIA)	<u>\$ 118,316.78</u>

**CAPITAL RESERVES
WALPOLE RECREATION PARK TRUST FUND**

Balance Dec. 31, 1998	\$ 5,371.89
Interest NHPDIP(MBIA) NH01-0143-12	\$ 260.12
Balance Dec. 31, 1999	<u>\$ 5,632.01</u>
NHPDIP(MBIA) NH01-0143-12	<u>\$ 5,632.01</u>

**CAPITAL RESERVES
OLD HOME DAYS**

Balance Dec. 31, 1998	\$ 3,117.53
Interest NHPDIP	\$ 150.89
Balance Dec. 31, 1999	<u>\$ 3,268.40</u>
NHPDIP(MBIA) NH01-0143-0015	<u>\$ 3,268.40</u>

WALPOLE WATER DEPARTMENT REPORT – 1999

1999 has left the Walpole Water Department with a long list of achievements. The first leg of the Maplewood Park – Homestead Avenue project was completed. This consisted of almost 650 feet of new water main extending from the back of the park to Turnpike Street. Many thanks to the homeowners that had to put up with their streets being tore up for some of the summer. This project will begin again in the spring as we cross Turnpike Street and tie back into the old system behind RJ Johnson's. This part of the project includes a couple hundred-foot section on Turnpike Street. We are also planning to remove a 50,000-gallon storage tank on Reservoir Road in the spring and replace it with a smaller temporary under ground system to help a rust and pressure problem that has plagued this part of town for many years.

We deeply appreciate the patience that our customers have demonstrated in some of our problem areas. We are working off a long-term plan and are striving to address these areas in a timely manner with the funds available.

Our primary goal is to provide high quality water at a below average price. With your spring bills of 1999 you should have received a Consumer Confidence Report (CCR). This is a federally mandated report that can be likened to ingredient statements found on food products. The purpose of this report is consumer awareness as to the quality of the water you receive at your faucet. Monthly State water testing is performed as it is much more extensive Federal testing on a yearly basis. If anyone would like a copy of the CCR report or has any specific questions please contact the water department.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Houghton

WALPOLE SEWER DEPARTMENT

1999 closed with very little to report. We are still seeing high BOD counts in North Walpole. The rate at which we are charged for disposal at the Bellows Falls treatment plant is partially based on the Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD) of the waste water they receive. The higher the BOD the higher our disposal cost.

We will continue to work with businesses to keep this problem from getting out of hand and keep the sewer bills in the affordable range. We are planning some manhole repairs in 2000 and several small projects.

If you have any questions about BOD or any other related matters please contact us at the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Houghton

WALPOLE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

In August my new job as Road Agent started out with a lot of rain caused by Hurricane Floyd. It took a while upgrading all the damage caused by the storm.

The crew was able to finish the scheduled paving with the exception of switching Reservoir Road to Watkins Hill from the Britton Farm to County Road.

In the year 2000 we hope to pave Taggard, Reservoir, and Green Road and also the County Road from the Surry line to Whipple Hill; also paving around the Common and Main Street.

We worked with Mark Houghton on a water project on Firehouse Lane and will finish it in the spring.

We were also able to install 380 feet of guardrails on Kingsbury Road and blasted about 50 ton of ledge on the Old Drewsville Road.

We were able to put into service the truck Joe set up, it has a wing and now we have large trucks complete with wings and angle plows.

As of January 01, 2000, we have a crew of six plus myself and I would like to thank all of them for their help.

If anybody has a question or problem feel free to call me or the Selectmen's office and I'll get back to them.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne J. Thomas Sr.
Walpole Road Agent

Salaries:

Road Agent	\$ 37,004.00
Workers	159,444.72
Health Insurance	50,725.38
Dental Insurance	5,805.70
Disability Life	3,449.65
FICA/Medicare	14,834.57
NH Retirement	7,016.76
Unemployment comp	1,639.95
Worker's Compensation	21,593.19
Heat & Oil	12,572.43
Phone	1,422.61
Electricity	2,136.96
Vehicle Maint/Repairs	57,645.11
Gravel & Sand	18,235.83
Salt	84,285.00
Tar Fund	91,703.60
Overhead to run Department	77,469.61
Total	\$674,085.07

Revenues

Highway Block Grant	\$108,235.22
Department Income	\$ 23,675.10

Total Revenue: 131,910.32

Total Operating Budget \$542,174.75

WALPOLE POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT – 1999

The Walpole Police Department 1999 calendar year breaks down as follows:

1. 338 Motor Vehicle Stops
2. 2 Conduct After an Accident
3. 6 Driving After Suspension
4. 19 Driving While Under the Influence
5. 2 Stolen Vehicles
6. 2 Shots Fired
7. 1 Assault on Police Officer
8. 26 Domestic Violence Cases
9. 4 Rapes
10. 6 Sexual Assaults
11. 1 Stalking
12. 18 Assaults
13. 7 Criminal Threatening
14. 13 Burglaries
15. 31 Thefts
16. 12 Shoplifting
17. 21 Issue Bad Checks
18. 6 Forgeries
19. 18 Criminal Mischief
20. 7 Drug Cases
21. 7 Runaways
22. 2 Suicides
23. 3 Attempted Suicides
24. 2 Untimely Deaths
25. 100 Burglar Alarms
26. 27 Animal Complaints

The Walpole Police made 54 arrests in 1999

The Walpole Police responded to 79 motor vehicle accidents in 1999

The Walpole Police handled approximately 509 calls that came directly to the Police Department and were dispatched to 902 calls by Southwestern Mutual Aid in Keene, NH

Walpole Police appeared in court 69 times, either in Keene District Court or Cheshire County Superior Court in 1999.

The Walpole Police Department maintained its status as the 7th busiest town, out of 27 towns dispatched by Southwestern Mutual Aid in Keene, NH.

The stats for 1999 were compatible with the 1998 stats with two exceptions; motor vehicle stops were down significantly which contributed to a 55% increase in motor vehicle accidents, 44 in 1998 to 79 in 1999. Motor vehicle accidents have fluctuated in Walpole from over 100 in 1995, 1996, down to 44 in 1998 and now up to 79 in 1999. The good news is that this is the third year in a row without a fatal accident in town.

The 1999 Police Department budget started with a deficit of approximately \$14,000.00 due to the wrong figures used in the area Health Insurance, Dental, FICA, Life & Disability Retirement and \$3,000.00 out of the Part-time Officer's budget.

The above figures forced me to reduce patrols significantly and utilize the New Hampshire State Police to fill in throughout the year. By doing this we reduced the deficit down to approximately \$8,000.00 over the budget.

The Walpole Police Department conducted an investigation in Walpole, which netted \$10,000.00 in alleged drug money, which could be turned over to the Town of Walpole in 2000, if the courts grant the petition.

Sgt. David Peltier was promoted to Lt. Peltier in July 1999 and has been a great addition to the Walpole Police Department. The town did receive \$25,000.00 in Federal Grant money for his position in 1999.

I would like to thank the members of the Walpole Police Department for their dedication and service. I would also like to thank the Selectmen and the staff for their assistance during the year.

I would like to thank the residents of the Town of Walpole for their support and look forward to another year of serving the community.

Respectfully submitted,

David C. Hewes, Chief of Police

Salaries:	
Chief and Officers	\$84,136.79
Clerical Salary	21,696.72
OT Special Details	144.00
Health Insurance	21,839.15
Dental Insurance	3,057.23
Disability Life	1,969.18
FICA/Medicare	3,919.12
NH Retirement	4,559.53
Unemployment Comp	780.11
Worker's Compensation	2,905.39
Overhead to run Department	16,072.93
Total Expenses	\$161,080.15

Revenues:	
Pistol Permit	\$ 410.00
Cops Fast Grant	\$25,144.00
Copies	525.00
Fines From KDC	536.80
Interest Police Benevolent Fund	7.57

Total Revenues	\$26,890.37
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Total Operating Budget: \$134,189.78

WALPOLE WELFARE DEPARTMENT REPORT FOR 1999

The Welfare Department handled 28 clients this year, up 3 from 1998 which was 35 clients. Although repayments were less this year the expenditures did go down. Last years expenditures were \$17,683.03 with this years total expenditures being \$13,803.37, down \$3,879.66 from last year.

I believe the decrease is due to Welfare Reform and the clients working toward becoming self-sufficient. Welfare is not permanent but we do wish to help people to pick themselves up and work toward their goals. I feel that the Town of Walpole has done the best job possible in making it's clients self sufficient and to this end the clients feel better about who they are and what they have accomplished.

The following is a breakdown of the Welfare Department:

Expenses:

Welfare Director Salary:	1983.65
FICA/Medi	343.33
Workers Compensation	6.53
Supplies	67.04
Training	96.14

Food	671.71
Rental	9,243.65
Fuel	200.00
Electric	1018.85
Telephone	50.00
Prescriptions	75.90
Miscellaneous	46.57
Total	\$13,803.37

Revenues:

Welfare Reimbursements: \$145.00

Total Reimbursements: \$145.00

Total to Run Department: \$13,658.37

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine M. Wheeler
Welfare Director

WALPOLE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Many important happenings occurred during 1999 that kept the Conservation Commission members busy much of the time.

Early in the year we, along with the other towns along Cold River, supported legislation that would bring the Cold River under the "Rivers Management Protection Program" The move was successful and Cold River has this added protection for eternity.

Mr. Leslie Hubbard gave a conservation easement to the Town on about 15 acres of his land along North Road and Old Drewsville Road. This action will guarantee that parcel of land will remain open space. We and the Town's people are grateful for Mr. Hubbard's generosity.

Mr. And Mrs. Winthrop Nelson donated a 24 acre parcel of forest land on the southerly side of the French Road. This parcel adjoins the Town owned March Town Forest and will be known as the Nelson Town Forest. With this gift the Town owns 46 acres of land along the French Road and southerly to the base of the Pinnacle; nearly a square block of diverse forest land. We express our gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson.

At Town Meeting of 1999 the voters gave permission to the Conservation Commission to place conservation easements on Town forests. We are happy to report that we have completed both the Nelson and March Town Forests. The former Water Company Lot on Reservoir Road is 99% completed. The week of January 17, 2000 we will start the process on the Merriam and Trombley Town Forests. We are hopeful that all Town Forests will be under easement by the end of the year. We are working with the Monadnock Conservancy in Keene, NH. They have been great and are performing in a very professional manner.

We had the usual number of complaints. We try to look into each one we receive. If action needs to be taken, we do whatever is appropriate. When we cannot become involved, we advise the complainant of his options for help.

We had only one referral to the Wetlands Bureau in 1999. Their investigation found that there were no violations and the case is closed.

A Walpole student at Fall Mountain Regional High School is engaged in Project SERVE, a program run by the University of New Hampshire Extension Service. We are again this year providing a monitor support person to counsel this young person with the work.

What's Ahead for 2000?

Completing the conservation easement project. This is important to the commission, as we believe in providing open space for all to enjoy now and in the future. We will also be looking for opportunities to work with private property owners who may be interested in protecting open space.

The time has come to look at the Connecticut River, perhaps provide access for people to walk to scenic spots along the river. We must also consider working with other Town bodies to provide protection guidelines or, more specifically, solid protection status along the river shoreline.

Trail maintenance is a problem. We have to upgrade this part of our work. You should see improvements this year.

We wish to thank Town officials and workers for their support without which we could not provide the programs outlined above. We also thank the citizens of Walpole and the voters who have given their support freely during the year.

Sincerely,

Harold S. Putnam, Chairman
Walpole Conservation Commission

Conservation Commission Members:

Lawrence Britton
Kenneth McGill
Gary Speed

Paul Happ - Alternate

Van Garrison
Lewis Shelley
Duncan Watson

1999 REPORT OF THE HOOPER INSTITUTE

The Hooper Institute continued to serve the community of Walpole through its educational programs in 1999. In accordance with the will of George L. Hooper, programs in agriculture, forestry, botany, soils and environmental conservation were offered.

Hooper Institute personnel visited each classroom at the Walpole and North Walpole schools on a weekly basis. Primary age children learned about plant and animals cycles, signs of the seasons and recycling. They planted and harvested a school garden and visited many natural features in Walpole including ponds, fields and falls.

Middle school students visited local farming and forestry operations, pressed cider and learned about agricultural history at the Farm and Forest Museum. Soil conservation, trees and forestry, wetlands and the Connecticut River Valley were major units of study as well. Wildlife studies and snowshoe expeditions were popular.

Junior High school students conducted water quality tests of local waterways and helped stock salmon fry in the Cold River. Skills Center students taught recycling skills to younger students and helped with outdoor projects.

At the High School level, the Hooper Committee awarded grants to high school youth to attend a 4-H teen conference and funds to buy livestock to further their agricultural interest. A summer work program placed teens at local farms where they gained insight into the business and practical skill demanded to manage a farm.

The Summer Program for children in Grades 1-8 attracted about sixty participants. Based at the Hooper Institute, they did crafts, played games and learned about native lore. They also visited farms, forests, fields and water features in town and gained an appreciation of the unique beauty of Walpole. Nearly twenty children completed individual woodworking projects using the wood shop at Hooper.

A variety of Community Programs were offered on weekends. 98 people attended winter/spring programs. They visited the Farm Museum, assembled bluebird houses and learned to use a compass. 60 people attended our annual Open House in the fall. 145 students and chaperones from area schools visited the Farm and Forest Museum housed at the Hooper Institute. Personnel also worked with community youth groups.

Thanks to the many people who have supported the Hooper Institute with donations of time and expertise this year. A special thanks to the Hooper Committee for their guidance.

Respectfully submitted,

Eloise P. Clark
Director

WALPOLE TOWN LIBRARY ANNUAL REPORT – 1999

Staff changes and capital improvements to the two libraries have been the most significant items to report this year. The Board of Trustees is sure that these efforts will help to improve library service to the residents of our town.

In terms of staffing, both Barbara Dretzin, Assistant Librarian, and Ellen Miffitt, Library Director, moved on to new phases in their lives: Barbara into well-deserved retirement and Ellen to relocation in Olympia, Washington. We appreciate the efforts of both these people to advance the role of our library.

Mary Farrell, our Saturday librarian, moved from that position to become the Assistant Librarian and also to take charge of the children's programs. Besides her experience here, Mary had previous library experience at the Brooks Memorial Library in Brattleboro, Vt. Replacing Mary on Saturdays is Michael Kreek. In addition to his service at the desk, Michael, who has his own computer business, is our in-house technology expert.

The Board is very pleased and grateful to have obtained the valuable service of Frankie Nibb as our new library director. She has a Master's Degree in Library Science from the University No. Carolina. She served as university archivist and head of the reference department at Roosevelt University in Chicago as well as assistant reference and acquisitions librarian at the University of Georgia. She is an experienced administrator and exhibits outstanding interpersonal skills.

1999 also saw the retirement of Joan Horskin from the Board of Trustees. She served many years on the board, several of them as chairperson. She was a person very knowledgeable about library matters and procedures. We were fortunate to recruit someone with a strong interest in libraries to fill the vacant position. Kate Nerrie, the past president of the Friends of the Library, is our new and valuable addition to the board.

Improvements to both libraries were made possible from invested money in the Austin I. And Winona V. Hubbard Fund. Among the more significant projects were:

- (1) The Bridge Memorial Library building was brought up to fire safety code: Closure of holes in the ceiling of the cellar; smoke and heat detectors connected to a security service; emergency lighting in all four rooms; lighted exit signs; and new electrical panel in the attic.
- (2) external book drops were added to both the Bridge Memorial Library and the North Walpole Branch Library (also related to fire safety concerns)
- (3) landscaping was done in front of the new handicapped accessible ramp.
- (4) The reference room was air-conditioned.
- (5) The children's room and the reading room at the Bridge Memorial Library were recarpeted.
- (6) A new copier was purchased for the Bridge Memorial Library and a reconditioned copier supplied for the North Walpole Branch.

The Board of Trustees also initiated an update of our insurance policy. As a result, we have stored in a safety deposit box a professionally recorded video tape of the exterior and interior of the Bridge Memorial Library. The valuation of the building was increased from \$100,000 to \$191,000 with the contents increased from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

CIRCULATION STATISTICS

BRIDGE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Adult Fic. 6,390 Non-Fic. 2,114

Youth Fic. 2,943 Non-Fic. 1,106

Other: (Mag., Tapes, Ref.) 1,415

Circulation TOTAL: 13,878

NORTH WALPOLE BRANCH

Adult Fic. 2,221 Non-Fic 43

Youth Fic. 476 Non-Fic 21

Other (Ref.) 19

Circulation TOTAL: 2,780

Walpole Town Library Circulation = 16,658

An aggressive "Weeding Policy" based on state standards for discarding books that are considered "misleading, superseded, irrelevant or found elsewhere" was instituted this year. Additionally, the Board of Trustees has revisited and revised both the policy for library operation and the personnel policy. Also instituted were long range plans for future improvements and policy reviews broken down into 2 yr., 4 yr. and 6 yr. plans. The board has also worked the Trustees of the Trust Funds to develop a mutually agreeable plan for them to manage the investment program for the Austin I. and Winona V. Hubbard Fund. We appreciate this valuable service.

As always, we are indebted to a dedicated group of volunteers who have contributed 863 hours of valuable service to the library. Also appreciated is the generosity of the Friends of the Library for their contribution of \$3,000.

We were saddened this year by the passing of two very strong supporters of the concept of public libraries. Elliott Woodward, who served faithfully for many years as a member of the library Board of Trustees, was fondly remembered by friends and family through generous memorial contributions in his name to the library.

Holmes Whitmore, who also served the town with his years of Selectman, remembered the library with his very generous bequest in memory of his wife, to be known as the Marjorie T. Whitmore Fund. Our deepest gratitude goes out to those who recognize the value of a library as a vital service to the community.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert J. Dudley, Chairperson

WALPOLE LIBRARY BUDGET

<u>INCOME:</u>	1999 Budgeted	1999 Actual	2000 Requested
Town Funds	\$ 51,255.00	\$ 51,255.00	\$ 53,396.00
Trust Funds	\$ 8,200.00	\$ 8,650.00	\$ 8,500.00
Library Funds	\$ 7,394.00	\$ 7,244.00	\$ 7,850.00
Total	\$ 66,849.00	\$ 67,149.00	\$ 69,746.00
<u>Expenditures:</u>			
Salaries	\$ 37,359.00	\$ 37,402.00	\$ 40,719.00
FICA, Wrk.Comp, etc	\$ 3,690.00	\$ 3,807.00	\$ 3,952.00
Books, Supplies, Equip.	\$ 17,600.00	\$ 17,141.00	\$ 17,600.00
Utilities	\$ 3,950.00	\$ 4,640.00	\$ 4,425.00
Misc/Maint.	\$ 3,010.00	\$ 3,914.00	\$ 3,050.00
Subtotal	\$ 66,849.00	\$ 66,904.00	\$ 69,746.00
Private Invested Funds	\$ -	\$ 32,827.00	\$ -
TOTALS	\$ 66,849.00	\$ 99,731.00	\$ 69,746.00

Respectfully submitted,
Daniel A.F. Schwenk, Treasurer

WALPOLE RECREATION COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 1999

The current Recreation Committee is made up of Walpole residents Joan Devault, Jim Kelly and Jay Punt, as well as Brian & Kerry Pickering of Drewsville and Steve Forest of North Walpole. Community ideas and input are welcomed.

Last summer was a very busy season for the pool with many hot, sunny days. Residents young and old enjoyed all that the park has to offer – swim lesson, swim team, adult swim, tennis, volleyball, and basketball, playground equipment and picnicking.

The Recreation Committee would like to thank all the employees who continue to make the park a tremendous asset for the Town of Walpole. Without their hard work and long hours we wouldn't be able to offer the community an enjoyable and safe environment.

The Committee would like to thank the Board of Selectmen and its staff for their support and assistance throughout the year, as well as the town employees for upkeep of the grounds.

We look forward to providing you the opportunity to use the park. It's a great facility. If you haven't used it yet, please take the time to check it out.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Kelly, Chairman

Salaries:	\$14,765.56	Income: \$9,588.20
FICA/Medicare	1,226.79	
Unemployment Comp	252.04	
Worker's Compensation	733.87	
Overhead to run Department	5,899.54	
Total Expenses	\$22,877.80	Total Revenues: \$9,588.20

Total To Run Department: \$13,289.60

REPORT OF THE RECYCLING/SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE – 1999

1999 was the year Walpole's Recycling Program received the award for the "Best Municipal Recycling Program" from the Northeast Resource Recovery Association. This is singular recognition for the dedication and achievements of our Volunteers and Brian Krish and Manager, Rick Cooper. It also is a tribute to the individuals and businesses of Walpole without whose continued support no award could have been achieved.

Everyone was busy at The Center. This was our first full year of operation with all the activities formerly at the landfill now at The Center. Tonnage of recyclables was up 14% over 1998. Income from recyclables sold and fees collected (not including "Pay by Bag" bag sales) was \$26,420. Brush chipping was started and a managed compost operation begun. Walpole businesses increased their use of The Center and broadened the list of materials they recycled. Cardboard tubes are now being baled in addition to the normal cardboard and chipboard. Tin cans are now baled for greater efficiency and ease of storage as they await shipment to market.

The building was painted outside. The entry to the site was paved to improve drainage and access. The pads on which the glass roll-off sits were improved to facilitate loading and unloading.

Our operating expenses were well below budget. This was principally the result of the Keene landfill extending its closing date from April 1st. Keene received our solid waste and construction and demolition debris. Our budget was predicated on an April 1st closing and a \$110 tipping fee. After Keene's closure we were able to develop an alternate tipping location at nearly a 40% cost reduction per ton. In addition North Walpole, which has a separate pick-up program, experienced challenges with their trash hauler. This challenge caused the solid waste, normally delivered from North Walpole to The Center to be diverted elsewhere and accordingly our solid waste volume was lower with a corresponding lower cost. North Walpole's solid waste will return to The Center in 2000.

The Spring hazardous household waste day did not work out as well as the Fall day has in the past so we will return to a Fall day in 2000. Both Brian and Rick attended the State's hazardous waste course and are now certified to identify and manage such wastes. Freon removal from refrigerators and air conditioners was started in accord with State rules.

Our own operating procedures and rules were brought together in one document which was approved by the Selectmen. They also reappointed Barbara Aldrich and Doug Ladd to the WRAP Committee. The Selectmen's support of Recycling and Solid Waste activities is much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
George Watkins, Chairman, WRAP Committee

Salaries	\$42,924.74
Health Insurance	6,824.62
Dental Insurance	676.01
Life & Disability	962.49
FICA/Medicare	3,386.27
Retirement Contribution	1,590.70
Unemployment Comp	276.70
Workers Comp	2,976.19
Overhead to Run Dept.	51,705.07
Total Expenses	\$111,322.79

Total To Run Department: \$33,820.42

Revenues:	
Misc: Revenues:	250.25
Recyclables	20,372.12
White Goods	660.00
Tires	475.00
Bedding	898.50
Debris	3,383.70
Payable Items	1,142.74
Pay Per Bags	50,320.00
Total Revenues:	\$77,502.31

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

To aid your Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department and State Forest Ranger, contact your local Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. Fire permits are required for any open burning unless the ground is completely covered with snow where the burning will be done. Violations of RSA 227-L:17, the fire permit law and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to \$2,000 and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

There are eleven Forest Rangers who work for the New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands, Forest Protection Bureau. During the 1999 season Forest Rangers were busy assisting communities with suppression of difficult and remote multi-day fires. Forest Rangers have also investigated numerous complaints regarding violations of the timber harvest and forest fire laws, and taken enforcement action to ensure compliance. If you have any questions regarding forest fire or timber harvest laws, please call our office at 271-2217.

There are 2400 Forest Fire Wardens and Deputy Forest Fire Wardens throughout the state. Each town has a Forest Fire Warden and several Deputy Wardens who assist the Forest Rangers with forest fire suppression, prevention, and law enforcement. The 1999 fire season was a challenging but safe year for wildland firefighters in New Hampshire. The severe drought conditions throughout the spring and summer months combined with residual effects of 1998 Ice Storm, resulted in a dramatic increase in wildland fires. In addition to burning in excess of 452 acres, 35 structures were also impacted by wildfires. Wildland fires in the urban interface are a serious concern for both landowners and firefighters. Homeowners can help protect their structures by maintaining adequate green space around them and making sure that houses are properly identified with street numbers.

The State of New Hampshire operates 15 fire towers, 2 mobile patrols and 3 contract aircraft patrols. This early detection and reports from citizens aid in the quick response from local fire departments. This is a critical factor in controlling the size of wildland fires and keeping the loss of property and suppression costs as low as possible.

Please contact your local fire department before doing ANY outside burning.

REMEMBER ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES!!!

Robert Stewart – Forest Ranger
William Houghton – Walpole Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF THE WALPOLE FIRE CHIEF

We responded to 131 emergency calls in 1999, up from 89 in 1998. The calls consisted of structure, vehicle, and brush fires, motor vehicle accidents, water rescue, fire and CO alarms, hazardous material spills, downed power lines, and assisting the ambulance.

The new engine that was voted on at the last District Meeting was ordered in March, and is now in service. I feel that the committee did an excellent job in designing this piece of apparatus that will serve the community well for a very long time.

Every house in Walpole should have been assigned a 911 house number. It is extremely important that you install the numbers in a place that is easily visible from the road. The little effort that it takes to install them will pay off in the event that you need emergency services. We can't provide the help you need if we can't find you.

The members of the Walpole Fire Department have trained hard, and worked hard this past year. These people are dedicated to protecting lives and property in this community. I can only hope that the residents of Walpole are as proud of them as I am.

I would like to thank the members and officers of the WALPOLE FIRE DEPARTMENT, and BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, and the LADIES AUXILLIARY for their cooperation and support this past year.

Please remember, smoke detectors, seat belts, 911 house numbers, and common sense, will make safer lives for us all.

Respectfully,

Harry R. Boynton
Fire Chief

BUDGET OF THE WALPOLE FIRE DISTRICT

	1999 ANNUAL BUDGET	1999 ACTUAL EXPENSE	2000 PROPOSED BUDGET
POWER & LIGHTS	\$2,350.00	\$1,598.71	\$2,350.00
FUEL OIL	\$2,000.00	\$924.88	\$1,950.00
TELEPHONE	\$950.00	\$1,309.57	\$1,500.00
WATER & SEWER	\$400.00	\$405.05	\$400.00
INSURANCE - W/COMP	\$1,500.00	\$1,628.51	\$1,500.00
INSURANCE - BLDG & LIAB	\$13,000.00	\$11,602.00	\$13,000.00
EQUIPMENT REPAIRS	\$6,000.00	\$5,542.75	\$6,000.00
TRUCK FUELS	\$1,000.00	\$372.97	\$1,000.00
EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES	\$15,000.00	\$14,723.53	\$16,000.00
FIREMAN'S EXPENSE	\$22,000.00	\$17,715.92	\$20,000.00
BUILDING MAINTENANCE	\$5,500.00	\$6,441.77	\$6,000.00
RADIO REPAIRS	\$1,000.00	\$958.83	\$1,000.00
TRAINING	\$3,500.00	\$2,718.81	\$3,500.00
MISCELLANEOUS EXP.	\$300.00	\$225.56	\$300.00
SALARIES	\$1,000.00	\$885.00	\$1,000.00
MEDICAL EXPENSE	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
 TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE:	 \$76,500.00	 \$67,053.86	 \$76,500.00
 TOTAL CAPITAL RES. EXP:			 \$45,000.00
NEW TRUCK		\$226,501.54	
Sub Total;	\$76,500.00	\$293,555.40	\$121,500.00
 CAPITAL RES. DRAW		(\$190,000.00)	
Article 7 Draw		(\$40,000.00)	
TOTAL FIRE DIST. EXP		\$63,555.40	
 TOTAL 1999 WARRANT	 \$76,500.00		
EXPENSES-TO-DATE	\$63,555.40		
WARRANT OVER EXPENSES	\$12,944.60		
 BEGINNING BALANCE 1-1-99	 \$7,201.02		
INTEREST INCOME	\$398.85		
DRAWN FROM WARRANT	\$76,500.00		
REMAINING DRAW	\$0.00		
BUSINESS PROFITS TAX	\$1,483.87		

ENDING BALANCE **\$22,028.34**

Respectfully Submitted: Gretchen Hurlburt, Treasurer

2000 WARRANT OF THE WALPOLE FIRE DISTRICT

To the inhabitants of the Walpole Fire District qualified to vote: You are hereby notified to meet at the Fire Station in Walpole on Thursday, March 16, 2000, at 7:00 in the evening to act on the following articles. Please bring this report with you.

ARTICLE 1: To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 2: To choose a Clerk, a Treasurer, and two Auditors for a term of one year; and also one Commissioner for a term of three years.

ARTICLE 3: To hear the reports of the Chief, the Commissioners and any others having reports to make.

ARTICLE 4: To hear the report of the Treasurer.

ARTICLE 5: To see what amounts the District will raise and appropriate for the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$45,000.00 to be held in the Heavy Equipment Truck Replacement Reserve Fund.
(The Commissioners RECOMMEND this article)

ARTICLE 7: To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to install a complete fire alarm system in the Fire Station.
(The Commissioners RECOMMEND this article)

ARTICLE 8: To see if the District will vote to authorize its Commissioners to borrow money on notes in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the District will vote to accept such funds and bequests as have been left to it during the year.

To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Commissioners: George Hurlburt, Jr., Jeff Philbrook, Gary Speed

REPORT OF THE WALPOLE FIRE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS

The annual meeting of the Walpole Fire District will be held at the Walpole Fire Station on Thursday, March 16, 2000 at 7:00 PM.

The Commissioners purchased a new pumper to replace 35M1, the reel truck. The truck committee recommended an E-ONE to the Commissioners; a contract was signed in April 1999. The truck arrived in January 2000. This truck should serve the Walpole Fire District well into the future and help maintain the low insurance rating the citizens of the Walpole Fire District are accustomed to.

The budget for 2000 is the same as 1999. The Commissioners are asking for an increase in the capital reserve fund as the cost of new equipment for suppressing fires is increasing dramatically.

The Commissioners would like to thank Chief Harry Boynton for his dedication and professionalism to the Walpole Fire Department and to the men and women of the department for their time spent raining and serving the people of this community.

Commissioners: George Hurlburt, Jr.
 Jeffrey Philbrook
 Gary Speed

WALPOLE SENIOR CITIZENS – 1999

The Walpole Senior Center meets on the third Monday of each month at 12:00 noon, at the Congregational Church with Rev. Larry Siebrands, Pastor.

We cordially invite all senior citizens to join. We are represented by senior citizens age 50 and over, from Drewsville, North Walpole, and Walpole. Potluck luncheons are shared by all.

Our President, Bob Dudley, Historian Virginia Putnam, Auditors – Frances Metcalf and Marshall Putnam remain in office. Other officers are: Treasurer- Carol Christian, Secretary – Pat Shanahan stepped in for Miona Hall and Vicky Dudley. Board of Directors include Jane Praeger, Juanita Dolloff, John Stevens, Howard Ives, and Van Garrison.

Interesting speakers came to visit us. Kurt Winchester from Kurn Hattin Home gave a History of its Origins. Mike Fuerst, Attorney from Buckley and Zopf, informed us of legal issues on aging, and Jack Pratt, Walpole's Representative, informed us of some of the issues confronting our legislature. Member Vin Nelson regaled us with his and his wife's trip down the Mississippi River.

We kept busy with group trips: Newport, RI on June 08 with 35 participants; Boston Dock Tour on July 21 with 52 participants; Lake George Cruise on August 24 with 50 participants; and Salem, Mass on September 29 with 36 participants.

December 09 brought fifty-six of us to Kurn Hattin's Annual Luncheon and Christmas Program presented by the children and staff. On December 13, Sixty Two of us gathered at the Putney Inn for a delightful Christmas luncheon.

Memorial gifts were made on behalf of Larry Blake and Mervin Heiser.

This year Kurn Hattin and Food Pantry received donations from us.

Come see us soon. You will be welcome.

Respectfully Submitted,

Pat Shanahan, Secretary

WALPOLE SENIOR CITIZENS TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1999

12/98	Balance	\$ 713.68
	Receipts	10,691.24
	Total Available	11,404.92
	Total Expenditures	10,984.22
	Checkbook	
	Balance 12/99	\$ 420.70

Respectfully Submitted

Carol J. Christian, Treasurer

BELLOWS FALLS AREA SENIOR CENTER

This year has been one of transition for Bellows Falls Area Senior Center, with the retirement of Director Pearl Spafford and the settling in of myself as new Director. Our center continues to serve an average of forty people a day at our congregate meal site and fifty plus meals to homebound individuals, on a daily basis. Our ceramics group, music group, bridge group, BINGO players and line dancers continue to be active, each having a few new faces, and we have formed a new relationship with Meetings Waters YMCA which offers a senior fitness class with Sue Fortier teaching aerobics twice weekly. We have also been reinstated as an R.S.V.P. volunteer site so that those people who give so generously of their time for others receive the recognition they so duly deserve. Since I have come on board we have seen an increase in membership, the return of some old faces, increased interest in adding on more activities such as taking trips, a very successful flea market fund raiser and a bake sale which yielded enough to purchase a portable shuffleboard court to add to our activities. We all enjoyed a fantastic summer picnic at Vilas Pool in Alstead, N.H. and Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners this year were a huge success, serving over sixty people in our dining room each dinner. My goal for the upcoming year is increased activities, especially in the area of trips, welcoming many new members to enjoy our center, and many more successful fund raisers.

Respectfully submitted,

Virginia A. Watson
Executive Director

TOWN OF WALPOLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN MEETING, MARCH 09, 1999

The annual Town Meeting of the Town of Walpole was called to order at 8:00 AM by the Moderator, David Westover. He read the warrant and declared the Polls open for voting for the Town Officers.

Polls were open at the North Walpole Municipal Building at 8:00 AM by Ted Capron. Following the counting of the ballots, the meeting was recessed until the 13th day of March at 1:00 PM at which time the balance of the Articles will be acted on.

ARTICLE 1: To choose the necessary town officers for their respective terms.

declared elected

Selectmen for three years – vote for one:	Trustees of Trust Funds for three years –
Charles D. Miller 783*	vote for one:
John M. Pratt 197	Jerome S. Galloway 927*
Selectmen for two years – vote for one:	Planning Board for three years –
George V. Gage 929*	vote for two:
Selectmen for one year – vote for one:	Henry Fletcher 706*
Michael J. Gideos 79	Sheldon S. Sawyer 714*
Robert L. Graves 787*	Stephen J. Varone 274
Sandra J. Knowles 121	Zoning Board of Adjustment for three
Treasurer for one year – vote for one:	years – vote for one:
Myra Mansouri 887*	Jan Galloway 910*
Town Clerk for one year – vote for one:	Cemetery Trustee for three years
Sandra J. Smith 957*	vote for one:
Tax Collector – North Walpole for one	Linda F. Edkins 922*
Year – vote for one:	Library Trustee for three years –
Kathleen Foster 871*	vote for three:
Tax Collector – Walpole for one year	Shirley L. Capron 840*
Vote for one:	Katherine Nerrie 794*
Sandra J. Smith 950*	Daniel A. F. Schwenk 755*
Library Trustee for two years	
Vote for one:	
Virginia D. Moore 890*	

Our Moderator, David Westover, reconvened the Town Meeting at 1:05 PM on Saturday, March 13, at the Walpole Hall. Charles Miller led the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Newly elected officers were sworn in by the Moderator.

Charles Miller presented a plaque to William Houghton recognizing the many years of dedicated service that he served the Town as Water Superintendent, 1968-1998.

David Westover explained the Moderator's Rules of the conduct of the meeting.

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,290,787 for the support of the Town poor, for Town libraries, to build and repair bridges and highways, to insure the public safety, and for such other expenses as may accrue. (The Board of Selectmen RECOMMEND this Article.)

Motion by William Houghton, seconded by David Huntress

An Amendment was made by Sheldon Sawyer to see if the Town will vote to increase the sum to be raised and appropriated by \$4,500. This amount to be used to increase the Selectmen's compensation by \$1,500 per Selectman. The Amendment was passed by a voice vote.

Charles Miller presented the budget.

A voice vote was held on Article 2 as amended to \$2,295,287. Amended Article 2 passed with a voice vote.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$562,700 to replace the foundation of the Town Hall, to remodel and add on the Town Offices, do the necessary ADA work (elevator, restrooms and handicap ramp) plus miscellaneous charges for engineering services, supervision contingency, land purchase from St. Peters Church, and the rental expense for temporary Town Offices during construction. This work to be paid for by using \$250,000 from the town surplus and a one time raising of taxes of up to \$321,700 from taxes. (Note: The Building Committee anticipates receiving an ADA grant of \$67,500 to help with the ADA compliance work. This grant cannot be applied for until after a favorable Town vote. If this grant is received the actual amount to be raised by one time tax levy would be \$245,200.00. (The Selectmen RECOMMEND this Article)

Motion by William Houghton, seconded by Dr. I. Tucker Burr. Mike Snide gave a presentation on the proposed Town Hall renovations and thanked his committee for all the work they did on the project.

Ballot Vote	Yes 208	No 28	Abstain 2
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ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 to be held in the Capital Reserve Fund – Heavy Highway Equipment.
(The Board of Selectmen RECOMMEND this Article.)

Motion by William Houghton, seconded by James Aldrich.
Passed with a voice vote.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal of the sum of \$79,300 from the Capital Reserve Fund – Heavy Highway Equipment and appropriate this sum for the purchase of a 1999 truck, DT530, 300HP, 8 speed, rear locking axle, equipped with a side dump body, snowplow and wing.
(The Board of Selectmen RECOMMEND this Article.)

Motion by William Houghton, seconded by David Huntress
George Gage made an Amendment to Article 5: 1991 International Truck to be traded with attachments to reduce money taken from the Heavy Highway Reserve Fund. The Amendment passed with a voice vote.

Article 5 as amended passed with a voice vote.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be held in the Capital Reserve Fund – Police Vehicle.
(The Board of Selectmen RECOMMEND this Article.)

Motion by William Houghton, seconded by David Huntress
Passed with a voice vote.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 to complete the changes caused by the town's conversion to the new 9-1-1 system. These funds will be used to purchase map info software, signs, posts, notifications costs and other costs incurred.
(The Board of Selectmen RECOMMEND this Article.)

Motion by William Houghton, seconded by David Huntress
Bob Graves explained Article 7 and praised Cecil "Buck" Taylor for all his work on the 9-1-1 Project.

Passed with a voice vote.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to be used to purchase a 30 cubic yard container for construction and demolition waste. This article to be non-lapsing.
(The Board of Selectmen RECOMMEND this Article.)

Motion by William Houghton, seconded by Dr. I. Tucker Burr
Passed with a voice vote.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 to be held in the Capital Reserve Fund – Old Home Days.
(The Board of Selectmen RECOMMEND this Article.)

Motion by William Houghton, seconded by Janet Wilson
Passed with a voice vote.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to remove the 10,000 gallon fuel oil tank serving the Town Hall and conduct all necessary tests, notifications and certifications.
(The Board of Selectmen RECOMMEND this Article.)

Motion by William Houghton, seconded by David Maysilles
Passes with a voice vote.

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250,000, which sum shall be used (a) for the repair of the foundations of the Town Hall, if needed; (b) for the removal and replacement of the existing underground oil storage tank; (c) for the completion of the existing handicapped accessible bathrooms in the Town Hall; (d) for the construction of an elevator at the north end of the Town Hall; (e) for the construction of a new handicapped accessible ramp to the Town Hall; and (f) to the extent remaining, for the beginning construction and equipping of new offices for the Selectmen on the first floor of the Town Hall, for the enlargement of the town clerk's offices and for the remodeling of the kitchen, furthermore to authorize and encourage the Board of Selectmen to use the funds appropriated in this Article as matching funds for applications for grants for handicapped accessible facilities to replace funds lost last year. (BY PETITON) Further, the undersigned ask that the vote of this Article be by secret ballot in accordance with RSA 40-4-a.
(The Board of Selectmen DO NOT RECOMMEND this Article.)

Jack Pratt moved to pass over Article 11. Voice vote unanimous to pass over Article 11.

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to discontinue a portion of Class VI Ramsay Hill Road, in conjunction with the Selectmen's layout of the alternative, roughly parallel roadway. The length of the road to be discontinued is approximately two hundred (200) feet and is located immediately westerly of the alternate layout as shown on a plan, entitled "Coughlin-Potter," Ramsay Hill Road, Walpole, NH, prepared by Tom Flavin, dated December 1987 and recorded at Book 56, Page 92 of the Cheshire County Registry of Deeds.
(BY PETITION)

Motion by William Houghton, seconded by David Huntress
Thomas Hanna, a lawyer from Keene, did the presentation on Article 12.

Passed with a voice vote.

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Conservation Commission to negotiate with the Monadnock Conservatory, a regional land conservation trust, or with similar qualified conservation organizations for the purpose of conveying conservation easements of the Walpole Town Forests. These easements, which will require final approval by the Board of Selectmen, will assure permanent enforceable protection to the Town Forests.

(The Conservation Commission RECOMMEND this Article.)

Motion by William Houghton, seconded by Dr. I. Tucker Burr
Passed with a voice vote.

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town of Walpole will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,250.00 to be used as architectural seed money to construct a bandstand on the north end of the Walpole common. The bandstand will be constructed by donated funds when raised. Current estimate for construction is \$50,000.00.

(BY PETITION)

(The Board of Selectmen Take No Position On This Article.)

Motion by William Houghton, seconded by David Huntress
Failed with a voice vote.

ARTICLE 15: To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Paul McGuirk, our New Hampshire State Representative, asked if we were interested in having an informational meeting in Walpole on the proposed methods of funding of schools by the state. The people indicated yes with a hand vote. The meeting will be held March 23, 1999 at 7:00 PM.

There being no other business to transact the moderator adjourned the meeting at 3:53 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra J. Smith
Town Clerk
March 13, 1999

1999 MARRIAGES

DATE	PLACE	NAMES	RESIDENCE
14-Feb	Walpole, NH	Harry J. Lasell Maureen Bowen	Walpole, NH Walpole, NH
01-Apr	Walpole, NH	Mark T. Cameron Sara J. Kagle	Walpole, NH Walpole, NH
18-Apr	Walpole, NH	Michael E. Marino Kimberly M. Farnsworth	Walpole, NH Walpole, NH
01-May	Walpole, NH	Edmund R. A. Brandt Camilla M. Goltz	United Kingdom Salt Lake City, Utah
01-May	Walpole, NH	Joshua Ben Johnson Eve Laura Demos	Bellows Falls, VT Bellows Falls, VT
19-Jun	North Walpole, NH	Francis J. Mohr Linda M. Thomson	North Walpole, NH North Walpole, NH
03-Jul	Walpole, NH	Eric C. Atkins Julie E. Ryan	Walpole, NH Acworth, NH
03-Jul	Walpole, NH	Jacob M. Schroeder Dahlia B. Noonan	Walpole, NH Walpole, NH
21-Jul	Westmoreland, NH	George E. Jeffrey Linda J. Rumrill	Walpole, NH Walpole, NH
24-Jul	Walpole, NH	Daniel A. P. Schwenk Sophie Markouic	West Hartford, CT West Hartford, CT
26-Aug	Hollis, NH	Eric A. Graff Kristen G. Sickles	Walpole, NH Nashua, NH
04-Sep	Keene, NH	Christopher S. Gauthier Trisha L. Gorrell	Walpole, NH Walpole, NH
11-Sep	Walpole, NH	Kevin M. Kertscher Kathryn E. Fraunfelder	Charlestown, Mass Charlestown, Mass
18-Sep	Walpole, NH	Donald K. Lennon Joan M. Buchanan	Walpole, NH Walpole, NH
18-Sep	Walpole, NH	Rogers, Michael W. Krissy Lynn King	Walpole, NH Walpole, NH

18-Sep Walpole, NH	James R. McAuliffe Karen A. Greer	Brighton, Michigan Walpole, NH
25-Sep Rye, NH	Matt M. Aldrich Jennifer L. Cote	Walpole, NH Barrington, NH
09-Oct Walpole, NH	Robert D. Hewett Jr. Nicole Laura Hall	Keene, NH Walpole, NH
12-Oct Swanzey Center, NH	Peter S. Frederickson Gloria J. Powell	Walpole, NH Walpole, NH
16-Oct Lempster, NH	Arthur S. French Beth A. Clark	North Walpole, NH North Walpole, NH
16-Oct Walpole, NH	Andrew J. Britton Jennifer M. Woodley	Walpole, NH West Swanzey, NH
19-Oct Walpole, NH	Bruce W. Blanchette Karen A. Greer	Walpole, NH Walpole, NH
04-Dec Walpole, NH	. Timothy S. Graves Laurie A. Mack	Walpole, NH Alstead, NH

BIRTHS 1999

DATE	PLACE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS OF CHILD
08-Jan	Keene, NH	Joseph Alexander Jakway	Michael Jakway Gretchen Jakway
06-Feb	Keene, NH	Pearl Marie Elizabeth Allen	Daniel Allen Alison Brodie
03-Mar	Keene, NH	Bryce Hunter Sharkey	Barry Sharkey Paulette Sharkey
09-May	Keene, NH	Jessica Karen Tattersall	Christopher Tattersall Jennifer Tattersall
21-May	Keene, NH	Michael Giovanni Marino	Michael Marino Kimberly Farnsworth-Marino
24-May	Keene, NH	Hannah Elizabeth Sage	Andrew Sage Catherine Sage
28-May	Keene, NH	Faith Elizabeth Lyons	Timothy Lyons Jill Lyons
17-Jun	Lebanon, NH	Autumn Sheree Schillinger	Dever Schillinger Paula Beam
23-Jun	Keene, NH	Shannon Terry Brown	Donald Brown Katherine Brown
25-Jun	Keene, NH	Liam Joseph Pammer	James Pammer Erin Pammer
26-Jun	Keene, NH	Bailey Joel Cote	Christopher Cote Kristi Cote
27-Jun	Keene, NH	Kassidy Mckensi-Rae Pecor	David Pecor Tracy Pecor
02-Jul	Keene, NH	Emily Paige Charuhas	James Charuhas Gina Charuhas
02-Jul	Keene, NH	Tyler James Charuhas	James Charuhas Gina Charuhas
27-Aug	Keene, NH	Adam Douglas Terrell	James Terrell Terry Terrell
01-Nov	Keene, NH	Nicole Ashley Whiton	Kenneth Whiton Wendy Whiton
24-Dec	Keene, NH	Tucker Charles Wright	Steffan Wright Pamela Wright
24-Dec	Keene, NH	McKenna Mae Bingham	Scott Bingham Lisa Bingham

DEATHS 1999

DATE	PLACE	NAME
01-Jan	North Walpole, NH	Edward Francis Kissel
15-Jan	Keene, NH	Richard B. Long
25-Feb	Springfield, VT	Florence K. Smith
01-Mar	Townshend, VT	Margaret J. Platt
05-Mar	Keene, NH	Hubert S. Dunning
08-Mar	Hanover, NH	Rose M. Sorrentino
15-Mar	Walpole, NH	Dorothy Mildred Bois
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13-May	Springfield, VT	Constance M. Maier
16-May	Springfield, VT	Donald T. Vaczy
17-May	Keene, NH	Richard T. Murray
29-May	Westmoreland, NH	Guy J. Baldasaro
30-May	Walpole, NH	Betty-Ann Macri
04-Jun	Keene, NH	Eleanor S. McGuirk
27-Jul	Westmoreland, NH	Angelique Bushway
18-Aug	Keene, NH	James A. Beers
18-Aug	Lebanon, NH	Carolyn J. Wallace
07-Sep	Walpole, NH	Rosemarie S. Emmerich
12-Sep	Walpole, NH	Mary B. Sanctuary
04-Oct	Drewsville, NH	William M. Kapcziewski
17-Oct	Keene, NH	Lawrence E. Blake
18-Oct	Walpole, NH	Elliot B. Woodward
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SELECTMEN'S MEETING: - Town Hall

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7:30 PM

Business Meeting

Wednesday Afternoons

1:00 – 3:00 PM

Staff Meeting

TOWN CLERK – SANDRA SMITH Tel: 756-3514 Fax: 756-9209
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 7:00 AM- 12:00 PM & 1:00 – 4:00 PM
Wednesday 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Closed for Lunch 12:00 Noon – 1:00 PM
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TAX COLLECTOR – SOUTH – SANDRA SMITH Tel: 756-3514
Same hours as above for Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR – NORTH – KATHLEEN FOSTER Tel: 445-5610
Monday, Tuesday 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Other days – By Appointment

PLANNING BOARD – JEFFREY MILLER, CHAIRMAN Tel: 756-4555
2nd Tuesday of each month 7:30 PM Town Hall

ZONING BOARD – ERNIE VOSE, CHAIRMAN Tel: 756-3589
3rd Wednesday of each month 7:30 PM Town Hall

CONSERVATION COMMISSION – HAROLD PUTNAM, CHAIRMAN
1st Monday of each month 7:30 PM Town Hall Tel: 756-3325

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS – MARSHALL PUTNAM, CHAIRMAN
Third Wednesday of each month 8:30 AM Town Hall

RECYCLE/TRANSFER – RICK COOPER – SOLID WASTE MANAGER
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM Tel: 445-5197
WRAP Meeting every Second Wednesday 1:00 PM at the Town Hall

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT – WAYNE THOMAS – Tel: 445-5655

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Monday through Friday 1:30 PM – 5:00 PM Tel: 756-9806
Monday 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Wednesday 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon
Saturday 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM

NORTH WALPOLE LIBRARY – ROSE WERDEN – LIBRARIAN
Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM Tel: 445-5153
Thursday 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

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